

NEW YORK XMAS HEAVIEST THAT WAS EVER SEEN

Unprecedented Cele- brations from Broad- way to Bowery

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus parked his reindeer somewhere up north tonight, and trod his weary way thru the snowless streets of New York City with such a load of festive generosity as the metropolis seldom has seen. The city celebrated mightily.

Multitudes of festive lights along Broadway burst into play over unprecedented crowds of holiday visitors from out of town. Thruout the city, especially in the downtown districts where on other nights only an occasional gas light dispels the gloom, glowed strings of vari-colored electric lights. Every important park and public square had its customary Christmas tree.

Each of the nationalities whose little villages comprise the vast lower East Side had block parties. The ghetto had its celebration, so did little Italy and Chinatown, and Chelsea and Greenwich Village and old Madrid and the Bowery.

Shrines that seemed to have been lifted from crossroad places of worship in the old countries, appeared as though by magic on congested corners among the tenements, each with its replica of the Christ and the Crucifixion banked with flowers and diffusing a bright radiance from many candles.

The New York Central reported that fully 1,000,000 persons had left the city on its lines during the holidays. It took 669 trains of 6,011 cars to handle Saturday's outbound travel alone. Fully another million passed thru the Pennsylvania terminal to trains of that line and the Long Island railroad to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Postmaster Morgan said this year's Christmas mail was fully ten per cent greater than last year's. He also said a goodly number of money orders were in Santa's list, declaring that fully \$1,000,000 in outgoing money orders had been purchased in the last four days.

But the note of sorrow crept into the general pean of joy. This was the plea of the American committee for relief of German children that Americans form whatever prejudices the name German may arouse and provide aid for millions of underfed little ones.

REPORT OF DEATH OF RAISULI FALSE

TANGIER, Dec. 24. (AP)—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improving condition.

The Tangier correspondent of a London newspaper last week reported the death of Raisuli and followed the announcement with the statement that it was believed he was poisoned. A Tangier message the following day said the report was credited in official and military circles.

Erroneous reports of the picturesque brigand's death have been circulated several times in recent years.

MEDICINE COMPANY DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

FREEMONT, ILL., Dec. 24. (AP)—The W. T. Rawleigh Company, manufacturers of medicines, distributed \$35,000 in extra compensation among 30 employees today. No substitute can take the place of good wages. W. T. Rawleigh, president of the company declared in making announcement that plans are being made to distribute the Christmas compensation thruout the year by paying higher wages each week.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge granted Christmas pardons and commutations to eleven men.

Washington's bootlegging scandal developed to the point where a sweeping inquiry into charges of liquor drinking in high places is threatened.

The department of agriculture announced that agriculture imports exceeded exports for the first time in history during the last fiscal year.

Re-submission of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson and Bert E. Haney as members of the ship board was indicated after the house conferences.

The department made public the text of the article in the Soviet organ Isvestia which acknowledged the close bonds between the Soviet regime and the communist internal.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF GERMANY GIVES FRANCE MEMORANDUM

States Government View-
point on Reparations
Questions

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Herr Von Hoersch, the German charge d'affaires, delivered to Premier Poincare this evening a ten page typewritten memorandum setting forth in detail the German government's viewpoints on the following questions.

The economic relations between the occupied and unoccupied territories, the dues levied, entry into occupied territory, currency of the Rhenish Westphalian bank, navigation of the Rhine, railroad traffic, and questions bearing on the general administration and internal legislation of the occupied territory. Herr Von Hoersch read over the document to M. Poincare, who interrupted several times with a request that the German charge explain the exact bearing of certain passages. At the conclusion the premier said he reserved his answer until he should make a careful examination of the note in all its aspects. He will get in touch with M. Jaser, the Belgian foreign minister, tomorrow so that a uniform reply may be made.

Also the exact terms of the memorandum are withheld, the present impression in authorized circles is that Germany's object is to seek to have the customs barrier removed that exists now between the unoccupied and occupied territory and the dues on everything entering unoccupied territory from the occupied zone, except foodstuffs, abolished.

NEW YORK MESSENGER SENT ON SHORT TRIP GOES ON TO EUROPE

Was Gone Twenty Four
Days But Gets Back
for Bonus

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Peter Glyn, a messenger boy, got back from a little errand today. He was sent on it 24 days—not hours ago and at the ordinary rate of messenger boys he should not have been gone but a few hours.

Peter was despatched by Paul D. Cravath, lawyer, to the liner Samaria with a package addressed to Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy who was sailing. Mr. Child received the present, but Peter liked the ship so well he decided to take a trip himself. He took the cabin next to Mr. Child, which was unoccupied, and traveled first class to Liverpool. When customs officers there asked for his passport he reverted to the status of an American office boy out on a prank.

He spent a few days in a Liverpool jail and came in this morning on the Scythia, dropping into the subway in time to get to Mr. Cravath's office before the Christmas bonus was distributed.

XMAS TREES GIVE FARMERS BIG PROFIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Ten million Christmas Trees which shed their radiance in American homes tonight represent \$2,500,000 put into the hands of farmers and others who cut them and as much more for the distributors. It is estimated by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association research bureau.

Also the cutting of the trees is an economic waste in some respects the lumber association said some of it was a necessary thinning of young forests.

COCKBURN MAY NEVER BE TRIED ON CHARGES

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Russell J. Cockburn, former employee of the Des Moines Parks Department in a court here of padding his payroll, according to Sheriff Park A. Findley, who returned from St. Louis last night after a successful fight for Cockburn's extradition. Cockburn is a patient in the Jefferson Baracks Veterans' Hospital and his condition is described as serious. He is alleged to have devalued the city of approximately \$80,000.

COMMUNIST ELEMENTS PREPARING REVOLUTION

Madrid, Dec. 24. (A.P.)—The military directorate issued an official note today announcing that it was informed by the director general of security that communist elements had prepared a revolutionary movement, to start simultaneously in Portugal and Spain on December 28 of this year, and that necessary measures have been taken to prevent its realization.

POLO FIELD INJURIES CAUSE PLAYER'S DEATH

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The death yesterday of Julian Burrell Huff, widely known coal operator and noted polo player, was announced today. Injuries received on the polo field are believed by physicians to have brought about his death, the immediate cause of which was a cerebral hemorrhage.

FEDERAL AGENTS AND POSSE MAKE GRAND ROUNDUP

One Hundred Twenty Eight Taken in Liquor Raids

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons arrested as the result of the combing of Williamson county for alleged liquor law violators will be arraigned in Danville, March 3, Gus J. Simons, Pittsburgh division chief of general agents, announced tonight. A special assistant United States district attorney will be appointed to conduct the prosecution according to Simons.

Simons, who organized the raids and V. L. Armitage and J. F. Loeffler, the two federal agents who assisted him, told a vivid story of how 450 "embattled farmers," business men, and minors took oaths both as deputy prohibition agents and as deputy sheriffs and then raided seven towns simultaneously.

They also told of an organization which they alleged was called the "Flaming Circle" which they said was composed of gunmen and bootleggers seeking to exert influence in Williamson county.

Forty-one revolvers and about 10 automatic shotguns were seized in the raids Simons said.

Otis Clark who was indicted and acquitted in connection with the Herrin mine slayings was one of the men arrested.

When informed of reports that 400 klansmen participated in the raids, Simons said that some of the deputized citizens told him openly that they were klansmen, but that he thought nothing of it and believed they were not in a majority.

He emphatically denied that the Ku Klux Klan participated as an organization or was recognized by the department. He expressed the opinion that individuals of virtually all creeds and nationalities represented in the region took part, as well as members of organizations of the region except the Flaming Circle.

ASKS INFORMATION ON GREEK POLITICS

ATHENS, Dec. 24. (A.P.)—Elphtherios Venizelos, the former Greek premier who is now in Paris has requested Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee to transmit to him immediately the following particulars relative to the political situation in Greece.

First—The number and full names of the deputies claimed by the Republicans, Liberals and Liberal Republicans.

Second—The number of votes they received in each province and the number of people who voted.

Third—The number of registered voters in each province and how many of them are refugees.

Fourth—The number of people voting in each province in the 1920 elections.

"If all these details cannot be answered at once," Venizelos' message adds, "please send an immediate reply to my first question."

NAME OF PEACE PRIZE WINNER IS WITHHELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The prize winning plan in Edward W. Bok's \$100,000 American Peace Award contest was presented to Mr. Bok today by Elihu Root, chairman of the jury of award.

The author of the plan which his name will not be disclosed until after his peace proposal can be submitted to a referendum of the American people which will be undertaken thru the press, churches, clubs and postoffices of the nation beginning January 7. If the plan wins public approval thru the referendum, its author will receive another \$50,000.

D'ANNUNZIO HOLDINGS BECOME VICTORY ALTAR

Gardone, Italy, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, soldier poet, has bequeathed all his possessions as "an altar of victory" to his country. The bequest consists of his villa and spacious garden where he has erected numerous shrines in circle form, each shrine consisting of rock hewn from the Alps where the fiercest encounters of the war occurred.

BROKER FILES VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETITION

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Pope, a broker, today filed a voluntary petition in personal bankruptcy listing \$1,079,512 liabilities and \$23 assets. He was former head of C. H. Pope & Co., Inc., cotton brokerage house, which failed several months ago.

BUILDS NEW HOUSE

Charles Nichols of South Main street is having a new bungalow erected on his lot at the corner of South East and Franklin streets, John Jumper being the contractor.

President And Family Are Christmas Hosts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas in Washington finds governmental activities almost entirely suspended, and President and Mrs. Coolidge participating actively in the capital's observance of the holiday.

The chief executive himself formally started the city's observance at five o'clock this evening by turning a switch which lighted thousands of lights on the big "National Christmas Tree" erected on the Ellipse directly south of the white house.

Late in the evening the President and Mrs. Coolidge threw open the gates of the white house grounds for thousands to gather there to sing Christmas carols. Tomorrow the Coolidges will attend a union Christmas service of the city's churches.

The singing of Christmas carols at the white house took place at the north entrance where several thousand persons joined with the choir of the president's church in the singing.

Fifty shop girls from the store where Mrs. Coolidge buys many of her clothes received large bouquets of roses today from the white house, gift of Mrs. Coolidge. The president and his family will be accompanied to church tomorrow by Mrs. Frank Sterns of Boston, the only guest at the white house for Christmas.

REPORTS GIVE KLAN CREDIT FOR AIDING IN LIQUOR ARRESTS

Gave Aid in Williamson and
Franklin County
Raids

MARION, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—Federal officials in Williamson and Franklin counties were kept busy today completing bond for over seventy five men arrested by federal prohibition officers in the wholesale raids made Saturday night. The officers were assisted by the Ku Klux Klan according to information received here. The Klan was not, robed, or masked. It is thought that the number of arrests will total over 100 before all papers are completed.

Among those arrested was Loren Rodgers, alleged keeper of a roadhouse at Freeman, where four men were shot. He is held on \$12,000 bond charged with firing seven shots, wounding several.

Annnett Terherho is in the Herrin hospital in a serious condition from three wounds received in this fight.

L. M. Willis, brother of Hux Willis, one of the men indicted as a leader in the Herrin riots, was released upon a \$10,000 bond and Mike Fortune, former saloonkeeper of Springfield, Illinois is included in the arrests for selling liquor.

According to local members of the Klan S. Glenn Young is given credit as being the leader of the raids and G. J. Simons, of Washington, D. C., was sent here to organize the work.

MASSACHUSETTS SANTA CLAUS HAS HARD LUCK

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Dec. 24.—Little folks in this section of Martha's Vineyard went to bed tonight with grave misgivings. Today Santa Claus, who had held forth to the vast amount and pleasure of the little ones before a department store for several days, attempted to smoke a cigarette and in lighting it set fire to his long white beard. The last the admiring youngsters saw of Santa he was heading in a beeline for the water from. However, his proper name is Raymond Baptist was caught by some on the street who put the fire out and took him to a hospital for treatment for serious burns.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE SELLS BIG BUILDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Chicago Tribune tonight announced the sale of its seventeen story building at Madison and Dearborn streets to the Union Trust company which already occupies part of the building. All the Tribune's offices except the service bureau and an advertising department will be moved to its new Michigan avenue home as soon as the Tribune tower is completed.

APPEAL TAKEN IN INCOME TAX CASE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Notice of an appeal of the case of the government against W. A. A. Cooper of Dubuque was served on Guy P. Linville, district attorney, today. Cooper Brothers were convicted of conspiracy in Dubuque at the May term of court in connection with their income tax payments and were fined \$10,000 each. The appeal will be heard in the circuit court at St. Louis.

HERE FROM TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. Isaac S. Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews at 921 West State street.

Christmas in Evanston, Ill., with his daughter.

The "National Christmas Tree" lighted by the president was sent to the executive by Middlebury College, of Vermont, but Mr. Coolidge decided to share it with the whole city and bought a small tree for the white house family.

The national tree, a fine 60 foot spruce will be the center of celebrations to be held nightly during the holiday week.

Immediately upon its illumination tonight the choir of Epiphany Episcopal Church accompanied by a brass quartet of the marine band began a program of Christmas Carols.

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BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The International Typographical Union has spent \$17,000,000 in benefits in furtherance of its strike for the 44 hour week. It was announced today by M. J. Gibbons, president of the local branch. He said that the strike, which began in May, 1921, was virtually won.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 24.—George Doolin, 65, an ordained minister of the Christian denomination, dropped dead yesterday while delivering a sermon before a congregation in the Church of Nazarene here.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 24.—Dandelions are in bloom all over Quincy. They are being gathered for Christmas table decorations.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Roy Connibear of Lee Center, a village near here, this morning received a letter from R. Partridge of Meriton, London, England, stating that the writer had picked up a call from Mr. Connibear's radio broadcasting station, 9FX on the evening of Nov. 23.

Springfield, Dec. 24.—Miss Mabel Matheny, Decatur, was today appointed by Gov. Small as a member of the board of trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. R. Bacon, 66, one of the best known cash grain merchants of the west, died suddenly last night, presumably of heart trouble. He was a member of the Board of Trade for many years.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Donations of \$158,155 from the Wieboldt Foundation were announced today to 181 charitable institutions. The foundation was established by Mr. and Mrs. Wieboldt who follow the plan of distributing their wealth during their lifetime. Among the gifts are \$10,000 to the starving children of Germany and \$300 and \$400 respectively to the Lisle (Ill.) industrial school for girls and the Lisle manual training school for boys.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—A score of men were slightly hurt today when a work train in which they were riding was side-swiped by a ditch digging engine in the West Sharon yards of the Big Four railroad near Sharonville today.

Raymond, Ill., Dec. 24.—Authorities today are conducting a state wide search for Clarence Denney, 55 year old farmer residing near here, who has been missing since Wednesday night. Relatives and neighbors expressed their belief to the police that Denney had met with foul play. The farmer left home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock apparently to visit a neighbor, and failed to return.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 25.—The body of Charles Harper, 55, of this city was found last night beside the interurban tracks outside the city limits. It is believed he was struck by a car while walking on the right of way.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON SHOTS AT CASHIER

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—C. E. Gentry, assistant cashier of the Union National Bank, had a narrow escape from death this morning when some unidentified person fired a bullet thru the window of his home. Mr. Gentry was reading a newspaper and the bullet grazed his head and went thru the headlines of a "murder story." Mr. Gentry was reading.

MISS MOORE RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Miss Ainslie Moore, who is instructor in voice at Baker university, Baldwin, Kansas, is here to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore, on West State street.

EVERY CHILD IN CHICAGO TO GET GIFT FOR XMAS

Heavy Donations of Money, Food, and Presents Reported

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus came to Chicago tonight with a \$90,000,000 pack and found the city without its usual mantle of white to facilitate his journey between chimneys.

Chicago shoppers for the only time in history, according to merchants, bought their gifts early.

Merchants declared that the peak of the shopping was reached last Tuesday. The estimate of \$90,000,000 spent for Christmas gifts in Chicago this year compares with \$70,000,000 last year.

Not only does the weather man promise the city a snowless Christmas, but it is to be a mild one.

Charitable organizations tonight reported an outpouring of money, food and presents for the less fortunate that will make possible the boast that no Chicago child at least will be without a present.

Among the big celebrations tomorrow will be one by the Volunteers of America in which 10,000 people are expected to participate.

A new guise in which Santa dispensed his charity tonight was that of a milk man's uniform. The milk wagon drivers and dairy employees union were directed to pick out 800 of Chicago's most destitute families.

They did it by compiling a list of those too poor to continue ordering milk.

Tonight milk wagon drivers distributed to them enough food to feed 4,000 persons for a week besides giving them clothing and other provisions.

At one Chicago postoffice thru which millions of letters and thousands of tons of presents have passed in the last two weeks, it was declared that early mailing had made it possible for the Christmas mail to be handled without delay.

REPUBLICANS NAME HOTEL COMMITTEE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24. (AP)—The hotel committee of the organization which will have charge of the assignment of delegates, alternates and newspapermen to their quarters during the Republican National convention here in June has been named by Allard Smith.

Composed of George B. Harris as chairman and Cleveland hotel managers, this body will set about at once arranging definite quarters for all visitors. Delegates alternates and newspapermen will be given first consideration, it was announced.

MAIL PLANE PILOT DIES FROM INJURIES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—James F. (Dinty) Moore, pilot of an air mail plane, died in a hospital at Burns, Wyo., 30 miles east of this place, shortly before noon today from injuries received when his plane crashed near North Platte, Neb., here yesterday, at the time of the accident.

Moore was caught in a 50 mile an hour wind which apparently caused him to crash to earth.

He was considered one of the best pilots in mail service. He made his home at North Platte, Neb., where his widow and one child survive him. He was 27 years old.

EX-CONVICT WANTED FOR TWO ROBBERIES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Charles Hudson alias Sante Fe Slim, an ex-convict under arrest at Paris, Illinois, has been identified from a photograph as one of the robbers of the Marlborough State Bank here recently. He is wanted also in connection with the \$40,000 postoffice robbery at Eldorado, Kansas, December 4th, postoffice inspectors announced today.

EMBEZZLEMENT SUSPECT HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Chicago, Dec. 24.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Cook county (Chicago) today requested Deputy Sheriff Paul Mead of Newkirk, Okla., to hold a man believed to be Charles Appel, wanted here to answer embezzlement and larceny charges.

Authorities have been searching for him for several months. Appel is the father of Lila Lee, motion picture star. He has been sought for sometime in Los Angeles, where he was believed to have sought the protection of his daughter.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for Appel's arrest.

LONDON WILL SPEND QUIETEST CHRISTMAS SINCE BEFORE WAR

All Enmity Forgotten and
Pleasant Home Day
Planned

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The peace that mankind knew in the quiet contented years before the war came back to Britain tonight to make a Merry Christmas for the subjects of King George. All over this land men tossed aside their evening papers with a gesture that was significant for with the crumpled pages there passed to one side momentarily all interest the Briton takes in the worries and the wrangles of other men and other nations.

For the next two days England will live by turkeys not by trade or treaties, plum pudding and port will soothe the tongues that only a few days ago talked hotly about protections; many a wassail bowl and loving cup will be lifted and many a mug of ale drunk down not to mention "wee doch-an-dorries"—the stand by of Scotland, Ireland and England alike.

Most of this Merry-making takes place inside the homes. Only a few stragglers and strangers will walk the wet pavements of London town tonight and there will even be fewer tomorrow once the church services have ended.

ONE DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED AS RESULT OF MOONSHINE FEUD

Bystander is Killed When
Shooting Becomes
General

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—One man is dead and three others wounded in a shooting affray which occurred Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the twenty-second district of Green county at the home of Jim Marshall, near Doak's cabin.

Jake Riddle died at 3 o'clock Monday morning and Larsen Norton and Joe Shelton are at the Greenville hospital with dangerous wounds.

From the information obtainable it appears that Norton had been under indictment for some months for moonshining and that he accused Shelton of turning up to the officers and a grudge had resulted. Sunday afternoon, it is alleged, the two men met at Marshall's house. They began to shoot, it is said, with the result that each shot the other. It is also alleged that El Thompson took part in the shooting and in an attempt to shoot Shelton missed him and shot Riddle, an innocent bystander. Thompson has been placed under arrest.

BOTH CASES AGAINST R. J. CANNON-NOLLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Two indictments returned by the grand jury last spring against Attorney Raymond J. Cannon, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses and bribery were nulled before Judge Backus in municipal court today on request of Frances E. McGovern, special prosecutor named to press the charges.

The quashing of the indictment against Cannon brought to a close the results of grand jury probe that lasted from October 24, 1922 to March 14, 1923.

Attorney Cannon was indicted by the jury on two charges. The first with bribing former District Attorney Winifred C. Zabel with a case of imported champagne to serve his opinion and action in a case in which a new trial was to be requested for a certain prisoner. The second contained two counts charging that Cannon obtained \$400 from each of two men blamed for statutory offenses by misrepresentation.

CHILD ELECTROCUTED WHILE HANDLING WIRE

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Attracted by sparks shooting from the end of a broken telephone wire that, in falling to the ground engaged a high tension electric power wire, Elbert Launer, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Launer today stepped upon it and was electrocuted. The child's feet were severely burned before the power could be turned off.

TEMPERATURES

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	39	47	29
Boston	30	35	24
Buffalo	36	36	42
New York	34	49	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	58	56
New Orleans	54	58	46
Chicago	49	42	28
Detroit	74	35	24
Omaha	43	48	26
Minneapolis	32	34	24
Helena	32	34	25
San Francisco	56	58	46
Winnipeg	26	34	24
Cincinnati	40	44	32

CUSTOMER LIST OF BOOTLEGGERS IS NOT LOCATED

Names of Washington
Patrons Needed by
Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The question of immunity extending to liquor suspected by the police of being the supplies of bootleggers but claimed as the property of diplomats, developed as an issue today in the scandal which has resulted from a police raid conducted here last week.

Altho not naming any federal officials, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia police declared that he had "asked authorities" to explain why \$50,000 worth of liquors located by the police in the basement of an apartment building during the raid but claimed by a member of the diplomatic corps, could not be seized.

As a result of the intervention of the official of the foreign legation the liquor actually taken into custody in the case amounts to only fifteen quarts which was seized in an automobile.

At the same time there were indications of

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A THOUGHT

In the month of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.—2 Cor. 13:1.

The want of belief is a defect which ought to be concealed where it cannot be overcome.—Swift.

Now that Henry Ford has declared that it would be a misfortune to the country to defeat President Coolidge, many of the Democratic leaders have made an instantaneous change from fawning admirers of the automobile manufacturer to carping critics.

It will not be many days until the holiday season of 1923 is past and attention will be turned to politics, especially in Illinois. Everything indicates that at the close of the primary contest next April it can be truthfully said that "a hot time was had by all."

Unless there is a very sharp change, this will be one of the warmest Christmas days that Jacksonville has known. Cer-

tainly there has been no reason this year to desert Jacksonville for California. There have been rainy days here, but there is many a one in California, even if the boosting residents there will not admit it.

Wheat growers are wishing more strongly than ever that their co-operative association was doing business on a big scale. The market has been depressed lately with grain at lower levels. Huge world crops have made this condition and perhaps even a tight organization of U. S. growers wouldn't be able to change the situation. Wheat growing is a world business.

Any kind of giving is praise-worthy. The folks who spend money to offer beautiful things to their friends, do a generous and commendable thing. But the greatest rewards no doubt come to those who give to people who can make the least return. The folks who give handsome things back. Those who give where no substantial return is possible, show the finest spirit of all, and will get the best rewards for their kind act.

THE CHRISTMAS PEACE

The Christ, in whose honor this day is set apart, was known as the Prince of Peace. The principles and program which he taught on this earth tend to bring about universal peace between man and man and between nation and nation. Peace springs from good will and kindly feelings, from an attitude of tolerance and sympathy toward others. It is present only when these relations exist among men. If they do not exist, the dove of peace flies to more congenial quarters.

Now if all the leaders in one nation have kindly intentions

and good will toward all other nations and the feeling is reciprocated, peace is not only possible, but it is reality. Peace is in the air, and it is only when we arrive at the proper attitude toward each other, and as a nation toward other nations, that we can hope to attain the ideal of the Prince of Peace whose birthday we now commemorate.

WHEN YOU HUNGER

Do you feel irritable and aggressive when you need food? Most people do, especially nervous temperaments. As soon as they satisfy the cravings of the stomach, they relax and feel at peace with the world.

All this is inherited from ancient times when man was in the animal state or not far removed from it. Nature made animals and primitive men aggressive and wrathful when they needed food, so they'd be incited to go out into the jungle and kill.

Hunger appeased, they relaxed, became drowsy—nature again asserting her cunning by making them want to lie down and doze, giving the stomach unrestricted blood to supply to aid digestion and rebuild the exhausted cells of the body.

We no longer have to go out and kill animal life with bow and arrow or spear or hand-to-hand combat. We simply go to a restaurant or open the lunch pail, and get what we want. If the service is slow and appetite ferocious, we occasionally revert to jungle type and feel like going out and man-handling the chef and waiter to rush our meal.

Obviously, there's no longer any physical or other necessity for irritability and aggressiveness accompanying hunger. These unpleasant sensations are superfluous. But nature hasn't quite kept up with our rapid advancement. Jungle days are gone, but she hasn't eliminated jungle emotions.

MATRIMONY

The marriage of C. C. Smith of Murrayville and Miss Emma L. Rafferty of Woodson took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Brooklyn church parsonage, with Rev. G. W. Randle officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rafferty, all of Arnold.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in their respective home communities. They are to reside on a farm near Manchester.

GAVE OYSTER SUPPER
Assistant Fire Chief John Taylor of the Jacksonville department gave an oyster supper last night for members of Crew No. 1. The event took place at the fire department headquarters and oysters cooked in various ways were served. There were other good things to eat as well, and the occasion was one that the members of the crew and the other guests will remember with pleasure. The guests were Fire Chief Samuel Hunt, Charles Loneragan, Howard Wamaker, Clarence Hamm, R. Stewart.

MURRAYVILLE VISITORS
Thomas Ramsey of Clifton Forge, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shannon and family of Peoria and Miss Eva Ramsey and Mrs. James Johnson of Jacksonville are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lela Ramsey of Murrayville.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

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LAST TIME TODAY

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
LIVE AND LEARN

BY BERTON BRALEY

The Cowboys' Haven has changed its tune, It ain't no longer a rough saloon; The barkeep's gone, an' a soda clerk is doin' the barkeep's former work Of mixin' drinks, an' he does it slick, Though the stuff is lackin' its old-time kick.

WITH his pinto doin' a hootchie-cootch Bad Eye Bill, full of bootleg hooch, Comes down the street; all at once he stops At the Cowboys' Haven, an' down he hops From his horse's back, an' with a yell He rushes up to the bar, pell-mell.

"GIMME a drink," he says, says he, The clerk says, "Certainly; what'll it be? A lemon soda—a glass of pop?" Says Bill, "Lay off that kind of slop! A shot of hooch is my style of stuff, Gimme a drink or I'll treat you rough."

"SORRY," the clerk says, kind of pale, "We haven't any of that for sale."

"GIMME some hooch," says Bad Eye, loud, "Or order yourself a first-class shroud."

"THIS prohibition has wrecked the land, The western people has lost their sand, What, I asks, are we comin' to When, instead of a barkeep, there is—You!"

"A GANGLIN' gink with a pale blue eye, Gimme a drink—an' make it rye! Gimme a drink, as I said before, Or else I'll use you to wipe the floor. I'm tough, I am, I'm the kind of a guy The west was full of before 'twas dry; But now its glory has all departed; Gimme a drink—for when I gets started—"

AT the soda-slinger he made a pass, And there was a clatter of broken glass, And something hurled across the bar; Followed a yell and a fearful cry, And the place was brimmin' with logs an' arms, And shouts and curses and wild alarms, Then out of the door a body flew—

WHEN Bad Eye Bill at length came to, He shambled up to the "ganmlin' gink." "Mister," he asked him, "what's YOUR drink?" Says the soda clerk, with a smile sincere, "My favorite tippie is ginger beer."

SAYS Bill then, humbly, "I'll take the same, It sure sounds harmless and mild and tame, But to judge by you, though your face is mild, It's fed to wildcats to make them wild! Did I say the west had lost its pep? 'Takes it back, for you've put me hep That it ain't the kick in the drinks he sells, But the kick in a feller's fists that tells!"

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MANCHESTER GIRL IS DECEMBER BRIDE

Miss Mabel Greenwalt and Harley Short of Greenfield United in Marriage at Carrollton—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Greenwalt of Manchester and Harley Short of Greenfield was solemnized Saturday afternoon in Carrollton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Carlisle, pastor of the Baptist church of Carrollton, and was a simple but impressive affair.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwalt and has spent her entire life in Manchester. She attended the high school here and is one of the most popular girls of the community.

Mr. Short is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, well known residents of Greenfield. He has for several years been engaged in farming operations in the vicinity of Greenfield, and he and his bride are to make their home on a farm there.

Community Xmas Tree
Manchester had its first community Christmas tree Monday evening, a brief program being carried out at 7 p. m. in the park. A large crowd assembled there and all greatly admired the tree and its beautiful Yuletide decorations. The tree will be left in the park for the holidays. The program included the singing of three Christmas songs by the assembly and a prayer by Rev. H. M. Ingram. The latter also made a brief talk, after which there was a treat of candy and oranges for all the children in the crowd.

DEATHS

Button
Mrs. Eliza Button, died at the Old People's Home on Grove street, where she was a resident, at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Button was born in Kentucky in 1833, being more than 90 years of age at her death.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

C. and A. TRAIN WAS CROWDED YESTERDAY
A passenger on the C. and A. train from the south yesterday afternoon reported that the train carried 468 passengers to the city. The fact that the train carries only one passenger coach beside the smoker, means that many of the passengers were unable to find seating accommodations.

Thomas N. Coyle expects to spend the holidays with relatives in Kansas City.

HARD COAL
We have chestnut size for base burner use. WALTON & CO.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Interested in Alfalfa
Henry Morthole east of the city has tried raising alfalfa without liming the land and is satisfied that he ought to use limestone. He will gladly co-operate with other parties who may be interested in purchasing less than a carload lot.

Pres. Coolidge on Farmers Organization
President Coolidge in his annual message had the following to say about organization for farmers: "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration."

"Indirectly the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fertilizers must be provided.

"He must have organization. His customer with whom he exchanges products of the farm for those of industry is organized, labor is organized, business is organized, and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it, too, is organized. The acreage of wheat is too large. Unless we can meet the world market at a profit, we must stop raising for export. Organization would help to reduce acreage. Systems of cooperative marketing created by the farmers themselves, supervised by competent management, without doubt would be of assistance, but they cannot wholly solve the problem. Our agricultural schools ought to have thorough courses in the theory of organization and cooperative marketing.

LARGE TREE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment, at First Baptist church was held last evening according to schedule. The decorations were especially noticeable, consisting of candelabra bearing scores of lighted candles. At one side of the church in the arch near the organ was draped the American flag. The candelabra occupied the center arch, and at the other side stood the tree, reaching twenty feet from the auditorium floor. All the children did their parts in fine style, and the program pleased the large audience.

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PROGRAMS GIVEN AT MURRAYVILLE

Christmas Entertainment Given at M. E. Church Sunday.

Murrayville, Dec. 24.—A large audience witnessed an excellent Christmas program at the Methodist church in Murrayville Sunday evening, which was given by the members of the Sunday school. Following the program a Christmas treat was given to each member of the school. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus, "We Have Seen His Star"—Choir.
Invocation, —Rev. Harms.
Welcome Address —Thomas Dobson.

Reading, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Rachel Wade.
Exercise, "Giving to Jesus"—Stella Cunningham's Class.

Duet, "A Prayer"—Ruby Ward and Maxine Martin.
Anthem, "The Song of the Ages"—Choir.

Reading, "Christmas Etiquette"—Pauline Barton.
Reading, "Suspensions"—David Fuller.

Reading, "In the Fields with Their Flocks Abiding"—Eloise Cade.
Exercise, "The Christmas Class"—Mrs. Stringers' Class.

Exercise, "Share"—Mrs. Wright's class.
Reading, "James Hidden." Song, "Happy Day, so Dear"—Mrs. Millard's Class.

Reading, "Don't You Mind"—Maxine Miller.
Reading, "Christmas Troubles"—Eliza Ellen Wright.

Reading, "Christmas"—Margaret Mawson.
Piano Solo, "Far Away Home of the Soul"—Opal Hidden.

Reading, "Dollie Tribbitt." Solo—Virginia Jones.
Reading, "The Olden Tale"—Irwin Hanback.

Solo, "Lullaby"—Margaret Beadles.
Chorus, "O Morning Star"—Choir.

Reading, "No Room"—Ruth Harms.
Solo, "Christmas Night"—Marjorie Barton.

Reading, "Happy Christmas Day"—Florence Tendick.
Exercise, "While Shepherds Watched"—Mrs. Millard's class.

Talk by Mr. Wyatt.
Tableau—Mrs. Kitter's class.
Anthem, "Echoes of Bethlehem"—Choir.

Baptist Church

The annual program of Christmas music and speeches was given last night by the members of the Sunday school of the Baptist church at Murrayville. The excellent program rendered was as follows:

Son, "Joy to the World"—Audience.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Vernon Baker.

"His Star"—Y. W. A. Class.
Recitation, "Holly Greeting"—Mary Ruth Waters.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Edna May Simmons.
Recitation, "Why Christmas is Best of All"—Margaret Alred.

Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Helen Hayes.
Exercise, "The Reason Why"—Four girls.

Song, "The Christmas Star"—Leona Haynes.
Exercise, "The Star of Hope"—Five girls.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Dwight Baker.
Recitation—Lawrence Short.
Recitation, "Your Star and

ELKS CHRISTMAS DANCE

At Elks Home
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THE COMMITTEE

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A CHRISTMAS WISH

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THE LYNNVILLE CEMETERY FUND

If success is to crown the effort to raise an endowment for the Lynnville cemetery, the present temporary management feels it of utmost importance that the public be as fully informed as is possible regarding the urgent need of permanent funds and the progress in that direction.

Although the time limit for receiving pledges positively fixed at

January 1, 1924 is drawing near, the management, with subscriptions now in hand totaling above the halfway figure is encouraged to believe the goal will be reached and exceeded if a true spirit may be cultivated as thrives only in the soil of perfect understanding.

This cemetery, for these many years gone, bearing as it has the name of "The Lynnville Cemetery" has suffered neglect from the misfortune of having a municipal name minus municipal support. It is not and never has

been the property of the village and it is but fair to add that the village has long suffered abuse because of this misunderstanding as regards ownership and control. And some people there are who have had the false impression that control of the cemetery has rested with one or the other of the village churches thus the churches too have come in for a portion of abuse.

But it is only when people with determination to fix responsibility discover that this cemetery having been by former generations established outside of corporate limits and without organization of any kind for its control and support come to direct their fire of criticism on the unfortunate few striving relatives who have lingered in the community that the maximum of injustice is done. Other relatives having removed to distant parts seem peculiarly exempt from responsibility in the care of such a cemetery.

Thus the responsibility narrowed to the remaining few becomes out of proportion to their number and hence comes this appeal for an endowment. Only thru the power of assessment which nowhere exists in relation to this cemetery could the responsibility be thoroughly equalized. In lieu of authority to make assessments the endowment policy is adopted. If there is a whisper of disapproval to this plan it has not become audible, and the notable thing about it is the earliest responses appear to be coming from the greater distances.

Many are forwarding pledges without reserve as to what others may pledge and that is the spirit leading to success. Now that friends and relatives from away are sending back to us this much needed and valuable assistance we must make haste to meet it with our own pledges. Those favoring the plan but withholding their pledges in a vain attempt to adjust them with the pledge of so-and-so are endangering success of the movement.

The time for making pledges will have expired Jan. 1, 1924 and

it must be distinctly understood that the obligations of the present temporary organization will be discontinued thereafter. Attesting the spirit at distant points toward this undertaking we take the liberty of publishing excerpts from a few letters accompanying subscriptions:

Letters and Subscriptions
"Am enclosing pledge toward the endowment fund for the Lynnville cemetery, and hope this will be a success. Have wondered how many people were living who have relatives buried there and how many you were depending on for help. With best wishes to all interested in this movement."
"Edith Thursty,
"Franklin, Ill."

"Received your letter in behalf of the Lynnville cemetery endowment fund. I want to congratulate you for working for such a worthy cause. Please send four more of the subscription blanks as there are several of us who want to contribute to this. Wish you much success in this worthy cause."
"Mrs. Thos. Hopper,
"Harrisonville, Mo."

"Your letter received and noted. I certainly give you praise and appreciate your interest in the cemetery. Enclosed herewith is my subscription and only wish I could make it more."
"George Thorpe,
"Corona, Cal."

"I am enclosing herewith a pledge for the endowment fund of the cemetery as requested. I hope you will be successful in raising the entire amount, as that would insure decent care for the cemetery perpetually."
"George W. Watson,
"York, Pa."

"I received your recent letter and am enclosing a pledge for the cemetery. Am glad you are doing this work even if the job is a thankless one."
"Benj. B. Watson,
"New York City."

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS GAVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Wahese Camp Fire girls gave a genuine Christmas treat to a needy little girl in the city. Every girl in the Camp Fire contributed something for the box, and the recipient will be made very happy by the gift. The girls in the Camp Fire are Marjorie Bossarte, Monta Bond, Frances Boston, Mildred Biggs, Lucile McLean, Pearl and Mabel Howerton, Mildred Daney, Janette Belzer, Louise Leith, Mary Anthony, Wilma Henley, Irene Birdsall, Joyce Lupin, Juanita Ervin, Helen Buttone, Helen Magill, Ruth Goheen.

The guardian of this camp fire is Miss Una Chappell and the assistant Guardian Miss Opal Chappell.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

WILL OF J. R. MAWSON
The will of the late John R. Mawson was filed for record in the office of County Clerk George L. Riggs yesterday. All property both personal and real is left to the decedent's wife, Clara Mawson for her lifetime. At Mrs. Mawson's death he directs that the property be divided among the following heirs: Lucy A. Mawson, Grant Leroy Mawson, Robert D. Mawson and Frank L. Mawson. Frank L. Mawson, Robert D. Mawson and Charles T. Mackness are named as the executor's of the estate. Mr. Mawson was possessed of considerable estate at the time of his death.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas. JOS. HEINL & SONS

TO MY FRIENDS
A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All. I hope the high quality of our products and our service has been entirely satisfactory to you. I greatly appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to serve you in the future as in the past.
Osie M. Duke,
The Alexander McNeess Man.

EAST STATE STREET CROSSING NOW IN USE

The new East State street crossing at the railroad intersection has now progressed sufficiently to allow its use in crossing the tracks. The number of autos and vehicles using the crossing yesterday shows to an extent the benefit which this improvement is bound to become.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
William H. Maynard, Pearl; Gladys E. Bowman, Pearl; Ray Gobble, Naples; Pearl Barfield, Naples.
James T. Applebee, Jacksonville; Lucille Frogge, Jacksonville.
Frank A. Walters, Jacksonville; Teresa McLain, Jacksonville.

GOES TO VERSAILLES
Mrs. M. B. Denny of East State street left yesterday for a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Martin, in Versailles.

Miss Lucille McCool of Springfield is making a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogerson of Alton are Christmas time guests at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Singley on West College avenue.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 24—Josephine Maloney arrived here Saturday for a visit with her mother.

Bert Thompson and wife of Quincy arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Word was received here of the death of John Gordon of Illinois by his brother, J. B. Gordon, who resides east of Winchester. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home.

Miss Mary Priest of Quincy arrived Saturday evening to enjoy the holidays with her parents.

Fred Owings of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived here Saturday for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owings.

The Frederic schools with Mrs. Mary Slater as teacher gave a Christmas program last Friday afternoon. Following the program Santa Claus arrived on the scene and each child received a treat.

Earl Miner of Plainview, Tex., arrived Sunday for a Christmas visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Wayne Fletcher arrived Sunday from St. Louis for a short visit with his parents.

Albert Wisdom of Columbus, Ohio, is spending his Christmas visit with his parents.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school here, last Sunday evening. The entertainment was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stainforth of Valer and Charles Coultas of Indiana and June Coultas of Galesburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coultas and daughter here.

Charles Pearce of Quincy was a guest Sunday of T. J. Priest and family. He left Monday to enjoy the holidays in Galesburg.

Phil Henderson of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overton of St. Louis arrived here for a visit with his parents.

Edmund Lashmet, a student at the University of Illinois, arrived here Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Christison left Sunday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Olive Wells is teaching in the first grade in the schools here in the absence of Miss Sadie Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Rohrig arrived here Saturday afternoon for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babb of Jacksonville are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Gibbs.

Jess Gibbs of Canton arrived here yesterday for a visit.

Elmer Mason of Canton is a visitor here.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman of Chicago are guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibbs.

Earl Lashmet motored here from West Frankfort for a visit with his family.

Miss Dorothy Oehler of Arenzville arrived here Saturday for the holidays.

The Sunday school class of the Baptist church received their Christmas treat last Sunday morning and in the evening a short entertainment was given by the members of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodall received a large box of oranges and other Christmas sweetmeats and some very beautiful roses from their son, Robert Woodall who is spending the winter in Florida.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Clarence Dalton, et al. to Floyd M. Dalton, swd se1, Sec. 20, Twp. 13, Range 9, \$1.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

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PEACE AWARD COMMITTEE NAMED

Mayor E. E. Crabtree yesterday appointed the Jacksonville peace award committee, in accordance with the request made by the National organization. The local committee, appointed with authority to select sub-committees includes the following: Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, temporary chairman; Dr. Josephine Milligan, Frank J. Heintz, B. F. Shafer, William D. Wood, Dr. Thomas W. Smith, R. W. Woolston.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

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Charles Dickson, secretary of Miners Union Local 492 and a resident of Springfield for 25 years resides at 1005 North Lincoln St. He is probably known personally by more people than any other citizen of Springfield.

Mr. Dickson made the following statement:

"Three years ago I had a terrible attack of the 'flu' which left me in a badly run down condition of health, from which I didn't seem able to recover. As time passed on I developed catarrh. In mornings at times I coughed for half an hour before I could eat a bite of breakfast. What little food my stomach was able to retain didn't agree with me. I felt weak and tired all the time.

"Try as I might I couldn't gain strength. I was nervous and restless and couldn't sleep soundly. Finally I had to 'lay off' from work. I couldn't keep going.

"I spent much money seeking relief but all to no avail. I was advised by medical authorities to move to a different climate. Some said there was great danger of my case running into tubercular trouble.

"As a last resort I tried Peppen and I want to say in all truthfulness that Peppen deserves more credit than I am able to give it for my complete recovery.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferreira, former residents of Jacksonville, drove over from Springfield yesterday to spend a few days in our city with friends.

Miss Marjorie McMurphy is spending the holidays with a school mate of Colonial School, at her home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Elre Lukeman will spend today with her parents in Franklin.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas.

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Jean Dodsworth of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Phelps of Elgin are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth.

C. R. Sheffield, Deputy Revenue Collector in this district, is spending Christmas at his home in Greenfield.

Enoch King of Decatur is visiting relatives in the city thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madison of Modesto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Madison's mother, Mrs. Rose Miller at West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. George W. Hamilton and family, and Miss Anna Brady are spending Christmas in Springfield.

Mrs. Ida Ketner and son, William Ketner, Miss Pearl Moxon and Miss Emma Walter are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Smith of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hackett of West State street.

J. M. DeFrates of North Diamond street left yesterday for Moline where he will spend Christmas with his son Clifford DeFrates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodriguez of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Pearl Smith of Chicago, arrived this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of North Fayette Street.

John E. DeShara arrived from Chicago this morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James A. Scott on North Fayette Street.

Miss Helen Scott is spending Christmas with her parents in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and children, Maurice and Harold are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Louise Frank on North Fayette Street.

Bernard Corrigan of New Berlin is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine Doyle and brother John Doyle are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly on East Dunlap street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner and son Maurice of Hillview



Page boys of the Senate and House had a snow fight before the Capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

East College avenue for the home of Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner on North Prairie street.

Harry Smith of Litterberry was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and son Edward of Chicago have arrived to visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mernin on East Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Everett Johnson of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Kneeland was among the Monday shoppers from Chapin.

Mrs. Guy Seymour helped to represent Franklin in the retail district Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Ring of Winchester spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

Miss Margaret Ryan was among the Franklin residents who made a business call to the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goacher and family of Hillview are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Goacher's mother, Mrs. Lillian Goacher on East College street.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer and son of the Ceres neighborhood are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis southeast of

the city, and will return to their home Wednesday.

H. O. Arter and son Albert of Rockford, and Russell Arter of Chicago are at their home on East College avenue for the holidays.

L. C. Ward of Bushnell is a Christmas guest at the home of H. G. Lynn in Spaulding Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley and son Noel Wiley and daughter, Minnie, will spend Christmas at the home of Henry Wiley and family near Buffalo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bump are spending Christmas with relatives at Chapin.

Lewis Henry Wiley, a student at McKendrie college, and Harold Cockin, who is attending the University of Illinois, are at home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Max Ramey was brought up before Justice C. O. Bayha yesterday on the charge of discharging firearms in the city limits and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Bayha on each charge.

Joe Towers was also fined \$5 and costs in Squire Bayha's court on a disorderly charge.

Miss Helen Worthington is here from Pittsfield for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthington, on Fayette street.

Phillip Dooling, telegraph editor on a Burlington, Iowa, paper and formerly resident in this city, is here for a holiday visit with relatives.

H. O. Arter and two sons, who are employed by the C. B. & Q. railroad out of Rockford, are here for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breckon and family of Alexander are expected to spend Christmas at the home of J. W. Breckon in this city.

Thomas Craven will leave today for Union City, Tenn., to spend the holiday period.

Misses Ellene and Leona Woulfe are here from Peoria to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woulfe, south of the city.

Joseph and John Costello have arrived from Harvey, Ill., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costello.

Benjamin Burdick, who is now chief engineer at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Quincy, is spending Christmas with relatives here.

James Middleton, who is now district manager for the Moorman Stock Food Company, came to Jacksonville yesterday to spend the holiday vacation. Mrs. Middleton has been here for several days.

PROFESSOR PREDICTS NEW DEVICE TO AID DEAF HEAR SPEECH

Tests Show Vibrations of Sound Waves Felt Thru Hand

Evanston, Ill. (AP)—Every indication points to success in developing a hand-device which the totally deaf may carry and by which they may receive impressions of oral speech, Professor Robert H. Gault, head of the psychology department of Northwestern University, announced here today.

Professor Gault bases his announcement on the progress of a year of intensive work on the problem, and in making experiments in detecting words and sentences by tactual contact.

"Today it is safe to say that the human being can feel sound waves by touch, and can clearly translate such tactual impressions into words and sentences," said Prof. Gault.

More than a year ago Prof. Gault started work with two students, George and John Crane, brothers of Fort Wayne, Ind., and succeeded in communicating with a metal tube various words and sentences which the Crane Brothers detected with the hand only.

At that time one of the brothers sat in a room and spoke through the tube while the other, in an adjoining room, ears muffled and with hand over the receiving end of the tube, announced his interpretation of the sound vibrations at the sending end, while he employs a small receiving disk held in the hand at the others. Prof. Gault himself has been working upon the long vowels and upon several short sentences which a graduate student, S. N. Stevens, sitting in an adjoining building 60 feet away, repeats.

Prof. Gault says the long vowels, a, e, i, o and u, are more difficult to detect than are sentences. However, by long and patient practice, he says he has reached a point where he "feels" the long vowels correctly about 85 percent of the time. Upon sentences he does better, he explains because of the stressing of words. Tactual hearing of these four sentences has given the following results: Did Jack like teachers?—93 percent perfect; Henry did not begin.—94 percent; He did like work.—87 percent; Say, did Jack accept?—100 percent.

Prof. Gault ascribes his 100 percent reading of the fourth sentence to the natural emphasis placed on the several words, and the natural pauses between the words.

Asked in what way the experiments would benefit humanity, the professor explained that the totally deaf would be benefited as they could learn the "tactual language" by constant practice, carrying an acousticon apparatus, and know what is being said merely by "feeling" sound.

WOODEN IMAGES STOLEN

Felstritz, Austria. (A.P.)—Five wooden images of saints dating from the 14th century have been stolen from the parish church here. They rank among the finest and most valuable of medieval religious carvings and are well known to collectors.

It is believed that international art thieves were behind the theft as the peasantry not only revered the images, but it is doubtful if they had any idea of their value.

HERE FROM CHAPIN

Mrs. A. F. Ewert and children of Chicago have been guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckleby on West State street. Rev. Mr. Ewert motored from Chicago yesterday and Mrs. Inez Huckleby Anderson of Sikeston, Mo., will join the family group today.

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RIVERS AND CREEKS GIVEN CREDIT FOR RICHNESS OF SOIL

Overflows on Nearly All Sides Helps to Improve Soil

URBANA, Ill. (A.P.)—Rivers and creeks of Illinois, and their banks are the depositories of some of Illinois' greatest commercial wealth, according to Stephen A. Forbes, chief of the state Geological survey, who has advocated broadening the state geological survey to include all the state's principal streams. His proposal was contained in his report to the Board of Natural Resources and Conventions.

"Illinois is essentially a river state," Mr. Forbes said. "About three-fourths surrounded by the Mississippi, Ohio, and Wabash, and traversed diagonally by the Rock, Illinois and Kaskaskia systems with their many branches, it contains in all some 480 permanent streams, with a combined length of 11,500 miles, 7,740 miles of which include streams at least 20 miles long. This is exclusive of the large surrounding rivers, although Illinois extends on the west to the middle of the Mississippi and has concurrent with Indiana over the Wabash, where this river forms the common boundary.

"Moreover, most of these streams are by nature remarkably productive, because of the richness of the land from which they derive their organic contents, and because of their sluggish flow over a level surface by which ample time is given for the organization of their food materials into forms fit for the maintenance of animal life and finally, by means of which for the life of man.

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decided advantage over the land area through which it flows, as a source of animal food for man, in that this is produced in other streams from materials which have no other use. While our butcher's meat cost us several times their nutritive value in the vegetable products which our pigs and cattle devour; yet our native waters still lie a primitive wilderness, not only wholly unimproved, but seriously injured in many places by various kinds of pollution. They believe that the systems are well worthy of the same kind of serious study which the Agricultural Experiment Station has given for many years to the land areas of the state."

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HERBERT COLTON IS VISITOR IN WOODSON

Herbert Colton of Minot, S. D., is making a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colton, of Woodson. Mr. Colton for several years past has been doing very successful public school work in the northern state.

CENTENARY ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas program was given at Centenary church Monday night and was very largely attended. The program as already published was carried out and the event was successful in every way.

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LOST—Pocketbook, containing money, check and railroad pass with owner's name. Return to 504 North Diamond. Reward. 12-25-21

Society

Christmas Dinner at Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, 820 North Main street, will entertain relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner today. The hostess has planned beautiful decorations and a bountiful menu. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fry, and grandchildren, James and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Sheppard, Mrs. Joseph Estaque and daughter Joyce and Edward Ornelas.

Family Dinner at Sullivan Home

One of the interesting family dinners given today in Jacksonville is the one at which Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan, West College avenue, will be hosts. The guests will be Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Griffiths of Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, Misses Irene and Elizabeth Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Page, all of Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan and daughter Lita, of Jacksonville.

Christmas Party at Christian Church

The children of the Junior, Primary and Beginners departments of the Christian church were entertained at a Christmas party at the church yesterday

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afternoon. About 200 children enjoyed the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the games and contests which had been planned for them. At the close of the afternoon treats were distributed to the children. Those in charge of the party were the superintendents and teachers of the various departments, and the Sunday school superintendent, Ben Roodhouse.

Guests at Dinner

Friends and relatives were delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hines, 739 East Chambers street Sunday, Dec. 23. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper, J. R. Brown and wife, W. R. Haneline and family, Joseph and Minnie Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Gibson of South Jacksonville. Guests present from out of town were: H. B. Rimby and wife and Gerald Langdon, all of Murrayville, Ill. A sumptuous dinner was served, the decorations being in keeping with the season.

Our Saviour's Hospital Celebrates

At Our Saviour's Hospital, Christmas was observed by an interesting program, carol-singing, and gift distribution. The decorations hung in each room were especially beautiful, having been

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May your Christmas be
jolly and sweet, and your
happiness full and complete.
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furnished by one of the nurses who had received a huge box of Christmas berries, holly and evergreen, sent her by a friend from the hills of Massachusetts. There was also a profusion of flowers, and delicacies for all the patients. Our Saviour's has recently received a gift of the furnishings for a new reception room.

Christmas Party at Passavant Hospital

One of the gayest of Christmas parties was the one held in the reception rooms of the Passavant Hospital last night and this morning, when the Christmas spirit held full sway. The Christmas eve party was held in the reception rooms, where the convalescing patients had been taken. There was an abundance of flowers, holly, and a Christmas tree, and a short program composed of readings by Mrs. P. C. Thompson, and music by the nurses. At the close of the evening gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. This morning Christmas was ushered in to the sound of Christmas carols, sung by the hospital officers and nurses, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, Asa Robinson and Theodore Rapp.

Two gifts received by the hospital are the furnishing complete of two guest rooms. One was fitted out by a "friend" the other by the Elks club, who added yesterday as a finishing touch, a magnificent silver tea set, complete with a Hot-plate, and a hot water reservoir.

Family Reunion at Reeve Home Today

A family reunion and Christmas dinner will mark the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve on West State street. The guests on this occasion will be Homer Wood and family and Arthur Reeve and family. A mammoth turkey weighing 14 pounds will grace the festive board.

S. S. Class Members Are Entertained

Members of Miss Charlotte Beasly's Sunday school class in the Brooklyn church were entertained at their teacher's home Sunday afternoon. It was a Christmas party and the hours from 2:30 to 4:00 clock were very pleasantly spent with games of various kinds. Miss Catherine Gustafson assisting Miss Beasly in entertaining.

The guest list included the following: Leonard McDonald, Aubrey Jackson, Willard Goodrick, Kenneth Biggs, Junior Dickason, George Black, Donie Dickason, Elizabeth Dickason, Hazel Thompson, Pauline Godfrey, Ruth Reynolds, Silva Caldwell, Esther Barger, Jeanette Fetter, Charlyn Cox, Evelyn Sanderline, Gladys Ornelas, Mary Jane Curtis, Verna Barker, Vivian Barker, Harry Beasly, Billie Beasly.

GREETINGS

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Parsnips

Parsnips are one of the cheapest and best winter vegetables. They are a starchy food if served in their natural state but if combined with egg and a certain amount of fat they add many "calories" to a scanty menu. Serve them with dark meats of high flavor.

These recipes for parsnips may help you to vary your winter menus:

Parsnip Balls

Six parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 cup flour, 1 egg. Wash and scrape parsnips. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Add flour and eggs well beaten and mix well. Form into small balls. Roll in cracker crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon water, roll again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch square of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds. It will take longer to cook parsnips that have been dug some time and become wilty than freshly dug and crisp ones.

Glazed Parsnips

Four parsnips, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons hot water. Wash and scrape parsnips. Cut in slices, crosswise, three-quarters of an inch thick. Put each piece flat in a big flat sauce pan or spider. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Dot with bits of butter and pour in the hot water at one side of the pan without disturbing the parsnips. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 45 minutes, or until tender. Remove

cover and brown quickly in a very hot oven.

Parsnip Souffle

Four parsnips, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup milk.

Wash and scrape parsnips and boil until tender in salted water. Drain and force thru a potato ricer. Melt butter, add milk and bread crumbs and when very hot and smooth add parsnips. Season with salt and pepper and add the yolks of the eggs well beaten. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Parsnip Fritters

Wash and scrape parsnips and boil until tender in salted water. Cool and cut in slices 1-2 inch thick. Dip in frying batter and fry in deep hot fat to a golden brown.

Frying batter: Four tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 cup warm water, 2 eggs (whites). Mix and sift flour and salt. Add melted butter and stir. Beat in water. Beat vigorously for five minutes and let stand half an hour. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Use as needed.

Parsnips are good boiled and mashed and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and a little sugar. Most of the winter vegetables are improved by the judicious use of sugar.

Parsnips are also served in cream sauce. All these dishes furnish much nourishment but are not quickly digested and should not be included in the diet of children or invalids. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

TAX EXTENSION WORK HAS BEEN FINISHED

Totals Completed Monday in Office of County Clerk Riggs—
Jacksonville Rate is Slightly Higher Than Last Year.

The extension work of extending the taxes for Morgan county for 1924 has been completed by County Clerk George L. Riggs and his assistants.

The total valuation of the property assessed for the entire county is \$28,426,804.00, with the rates varying in the different parts of the county. The tax rate for Jacksonville is slightly higher than the rate of last year being \$6.80 as against the rate of \$6.58 for 1922. This is because of a 5c higher state tax, 7c higher road tax, and the Lipsmire judgment tax of 8c.

The school rate of \$2.75 for Jacksonville is the same as last year and many districts throughout the county have the same school rate. The tax rate for Jacksonville was reduced from \$6.88 to \$6.80 by the act of Mr. Riggs scaling down the rate in accordance with the provisions of the "Jaul Law." Mr. Riggs has used his best efforts in keeping the taxes as low as possible.

The valuations and rates and the amount of taxes of the thirteen road districts are as follows:

Cities and Towns

Concord—Valuation \$213,176.; rate \$1.15; amount of tax \$2,336.52.
Chapin—Valuation \$258,321.; rate 85 cents; amount of tax \$2,195.72.
Franklin—Valuation, \$249,825.00; rate \$1.35; amount of tax, \$3,322.67.
Lynnville—Valuation, \$13,440.00; rate, \$1.38; amount of tax, \$178.76.
Mercedosa—Valuation, \$214,738.; rate, \$1.33; amount of tax \$2,856.01.
Murrayville—Valuation, \$191,688.; rate, \$1.25; amount of tax, \$2,396.10.

South Jacksonville—Lands, \$29,750.00; lots \$140,225.00; personal, \$104,110.00; telephone, \$77,000.; railroads, \$18,953.00; total, \$293,803.00; rate, \$1.33; amount of tax, \$3,907.57.
Waverly—Lands, \$10,200.00; lots, \$406,300.00; personal, \$195,690.00; telephone, \$190.00; railroad, \$30,211.00; valuation, \$642,591.00; rate, \$1.50; amount of tax, \$963,885.00.

Woodson—Valuation, \$110,264.00; rate, \$1.20; amount of tax, \$1,323.16.
Jacksonville—Valuation, \$6,335,375.00; rate, \$6.80; amount of tax, \$6.80.

The Jacksonville Tax

The following items compose the total tax rate for the city of Jacksonville: state tax, 50c; county tax, 50c; county bond tax, 2c; road district tax, 30c; Jacksonville municipal bond tax, \$1.33; city funding bond tax, 11c; interest on city funding bond tax, 9c; Jacksonville registered bond tax, 6c; library tax, 18c; park tax, 17c; water extension improvement bonds, 6c; interest on water extension improvement bonds, 5c; school tax, \$2.75; judgment tax, 8c; Jacksonville P. & P. bond, 2c; interest on P. & P. bond tax, 3c; Jacksonville O. P. P. bond tax, 4c; interest on C. P. P. bond tax, 4c; Jacksonville C. P. and P. P. bond tax, 3c; interest on C. P. and P. P. bond tax, 2c; Jacksonville public benefit, 17c; highway tax, 25c.

No. 1—Valuation, \$1,844,216.;

BIRTHS

Born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull of Waverly, a son.

Born at Passavant hospital Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingman of 414 South Main street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hauck of 721 South Church street are the proud parents of a son, born at Passavant hospital Monday morning.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Harlan Williamson returned from Passavant hospital to her home on West College avenue Monday afternoon.

HARD COAL

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ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR GET GAS COMPANY

A suit asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Get Gas Service Co., Inc., has been filed in Springfield by 15 stockholders of the company. Messrs. Clark and Garland, who have been identified with the company here, and J. R. Curtis of Springfield, are included as defendants in the bill which is filed by J. W. Templeman of Springfield.

A temporary injunction was asked to prevent the company officers from disposing of any property holdings while the suit is pending. Among the complainants in the action are Howard McGee, Let Rexroat, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Luther Sheppard, M. L. Robinson, Alva Rexroat and W. Hopper.

MR. HUBB RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

F. G. Hubb is recovering in a satisfactory way from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile one night recently. Mr. Hubb was at the intersection of State and West streets when a car struck him. He sustained several cuts and bruises about the head and two ribs were fractured. The injured man is at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett Wilder.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas.
JOS. HEINL & SONS

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Auto trimmings renicked, silverware of all kinds resilvered, chandeliers refinished in any finish, brass beds refinished, iron beds rebrowned, stove parts renicked.

Anything made of metal can be replated and refinished like new in any of the following finishes:

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NOTICE

W. A. Kennett, Orleans, Changes Business Policy

I beg to advise my many customers beginning January 1, 1924 that I will on that date change the policy of the general mercantile business from a cash and credit system to a strictly cash basis, by so doing I hope to be able to impress each and every one of my customers of the great importance of making this change. I will be in a position to offer special price inducements on all the different lines of merchandise I handle enough that it will be well worth the public consideration. Watch the papers for advertisements after the above date of the many bargains I will offer.

Of Course, You Will

Light Your Christmas Tree Electrically

A Christmas Tree all aglow with little lamps of many colors and many shapes adds life, variety and charm to your tree and provides the safest method of tree lighting.

These little lights so convenient, complete in sets of eight, all ready for attaching—no fuses, no trouble. Can be turned on or off in a twinkling.

Just as easily detached and put away for another time.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Many good wishes most sincere, for a day of laughter, and joy, and cheer.

PRICE'S Jewelry Shop
Mrs. Charles Price

OUR WISHES

May the wishes that I'm sending in this manner to you, be sincere enough and big enough to last the whole year through.
R. T. (Bob) CASSELL

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Pork Tenders Veal Tenders
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YOU CAN GET THESE AT THE

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305 So. Main Street

This is a Studebaker Year

We Wish You
Just Good Old Fashioned
Christmas Cheer
And then a Brand New
New Year

Brady Bros.
Hardware Co.

HOPPERS

Shoe Store

This is a fitting time of the year to express to you our sincere appreciation of your friendliness, cooperation, and good-will that has helped to contribute to our success during the past year.

We wish you a

**Merry, Merry
Christmas**

ROBERT SHOEMAKER IS VICTIM OF HOLDUP MEN

Robert Shoemaker, a former resident of this city and now head of the vice department of Shurtliff college at Alton, recently had an exciting experience with hold-up men. He was on his way home from choir practice and he was seized by two holdup men, and taken in an auto to a lonely country road. There he was searched by the robbers, who were much disgusted to find nothing in his possession except sixty cents in change and a bottle of milk. Fortunately Mr. Shoemaker wasn't a great distance from the city and he proceeded to return without delay. It was within a few steps of his boarding place that the holdup men accosted him. Mr. Shoemaker arrived last night from Alton and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoemaker on West College avenue.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

GO TO GRIGGSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Faugust and son Billy, who have been guests of Mrs. Lydia Faugust on East State street, left yesterday for Griggsville to visit relatives, accompanied by the elder Mrs. Faugust, Mr. and Mrs. William Faugust are residents of Champaign.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May Joy attend you on this Christmas Day, and may your New Year be a Prosperous one, is our wish.
SHEEHAN & McNAMARA

ROBT. CROUSE DIES IN ARIZONA

Deceased Was Former Resident of Morgan County.

Murrayville, Dec. 24. — Word was received here of the death of Robert Olan Crouse a former resident of Morgan county and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crouse both having preceded their son in death several years ago.

Information of his death was received here by Mrs. Eliza Millon from Mrs. Walter Wyatt of Los Angeles, who stated that the sad news was received by her Dec. 17, that the death of the young man occurred in Arizona.

He had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt since he was four years of age until the last few years. He leaves surviving him two sisters, Eleanor Crouse and Mrs. Clarence Gay, and one brother, Ralph Crouse, all of New Mexico. A brother Harry Crouse and a sister Helen Crouse preceded him in death. He was the nephew of Dean J. Crouse who resides east of here.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas.
JOS. HEINL & SONS

RETURNS FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. John Guy of Litchberry has returned from Hastings, Nebr., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Hartle Vastine. Mrs. Vastine was formerly Miss May Murray and resided at Litchberry.

Mrs. James McFarland of Litchberry leaves today for Clemensville, Ky., where she has been called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chelf.

Flowers telegraphed to any city will be delivered in a few hours. Call
JOS. HEINL & SONS

WILLIAM PITTS HELD FOR DEADLY ASSAULT

Quarrel Between Negroes Over Boy Leading to Shooting—Max Ramey Fined for Discharging Shotgun

William Pitts, colored, was arraigned yesterday in a local justice court on a warrant charging assault with intent to kill, sworn out by Herman "Chick" Johnson. Pitts is alleged to have shot Johnson thru the hand about 5 o'clock Sunday evening during an altercation at the Higgins restaurant at the corner of West street and Lafayette avenue. Pitts was put under bond for \$1,000 to await action of the grand jury. He gave bond and was released.

It is said that the quarrel between Pitts and Johnson arose because of some trouble in which Louis Pitts, son of the elder man, had been involved earlier in the day. The elder Pitts is said to have gone armed to the restaurant, where he demanded to know who had been "picking on" his boy. It seems that Johnson made some reply to the demand, and the quarrel followed.

Pitts claims that Johnson drew his gun and snapped it at him. Pitts then fired twice, using a 32 calibre revolver. One bullet went thru Johnson's hand, and the other glanced along his side, doing no serious injury.

Members of the night police force were on the scene in a few minutes. Johnson was searched, but no weapon was found. William Pitts and his son, Louis, were later arrested at their home. It was at first thought that Louis Pitts was also involved in the shooting, but he was released yesterday when no charges were preferred against him.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night a police officer arrested Max Ramey, colored, when he found him discharging a gun in South West street. Ramey claimed that he had been in trouble with some unknown persons earlier in the evening and had gone home to get his gun. Yesterday he was taken before Squire A. B. Opperman and fined \$5 and costs on each of three charges, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, and discharging firearms within the city limits. Ramey's few minutes of celebration cost him nearly \$30. He paid it and was released.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

The following will be the services at the Church of Our Saviour today:

Solemn Mass at 5:30 a. m. Celebrant: Very Rev. Dean Formaz; deacon, Rev. Robert S. Burns; sub-deacon, Rev. James J. O'Donoghue; master of ceremonies, Rev. George E. Hobbs. The boy chorists will sing the Introit, Gradual, Offertory, and Communion at this mass, while the mixed choir will sing the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei of the Rite Mass in D Minor.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Burns, S. J. Masses will follow at seven, seven thirty, eight and nine o'clock.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

HALL FAMILY TO NOW RESIDE IN JACKSONVILLE

James Hall and sons Lloyd and Harold, arrived Sunday by automobile from Oakland, Cal., where they have been residing for the past two years. The return trip was somewhat more lengthy than usual because of severe snow storms which the autoists encountered in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hall decided to return to Jacksonville to reside following the death of their son, Harold Hall, whose remains were brought here for burial several weeks since. Mrs. Hall remained at that time but Mr. Hall returned to the western state to prepare for the return of the family to Illinois. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that they are again to be resident here.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

LOCAL FIRM PURCHASES FIXTURES AT MEREDOSIA

The bankrupt stock of the United Mercantile Co., Inc., was sold at Meredosia Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, by J. E. Francis, trustee of Springfield. The sale was conducted by the Walter Williams Sales Co., of Peoria. Oscar C. Lynn of Mason City purchased the entire stock of merchandise, W. S. Ehnie and Bro. of Jacksonville and J. L. McLain of Meredosia purchased the fixtures, the total amount being \$5,533. The stock was invoiced at \$11,000 and appraised at \$7,500. The sale was largely attended.

MISS BRADY HERE FOR XMAS VISIT

Miss Ruth Brady, a teacher in the schools of Newark, N. J., is here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, on Grove street.

ARRIVE FROM CHAMPAIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas of Champaign are here for a holiday visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas, on Gladstone street.

AGAIN WE GREET YOU

Wishing you and yours all joy and happiness at this most joyous season of all the year. We also wish to express our appreciation of your continued friendship.
P. BONANSINGA

BIG CHECK RECEIVED FOR ILLINOIS COLLEGE

President Rammelkamp received on Monday a nice Christmas present for Illinois college in the form of a check for \$25,000. This check is in part payment of a subscription of \$50,000 which a generous friend of the college made during the endowment campaign of a couple of years ago.

ELKS PROVIDE GIFTS FOR MANY CHILDREN

Kiddies Made Happy Last Night in Christmas Distribution at Elks Home — Lodge Generous With Fruits, Candy, Clothing and Toys.

One hundred and seven children were made happy last night when they were invited to the Elks Home and presented with many gifts. They gathered around a large tree reaching from floor to ceiling in the center of the Elks ballroom and blazing with hundreds of electric lights. The kiddies were brought to the club in cars furnished by members of the lodge, and later delivered with their presents safely to their homes again.

Santa Claus in the person of John Parr, appeared about 7:30 o'clock and made the children a speech. Extending from all a promise to be good during the coming year, he began the distribution of presents. Each child received a large and generous supply of candy and nuts, two oranges and an apple. The bags of goodies weighed nearly four pounds each and contained about two pounds of good candy.

Each child also received a number of toys of various kinds and one article of clothing. A committee of ladies took charge of the girls and decided what each needed in the way of clothing, and the need was supplied by the Elks. The ladies in charge of the work were Mrs. Fred Eyre, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ralph Goltra and Mrs. Howard Cully.

Supplies were purchased for a hundred children, and when it became evident that there would be more children, the deficiency was promptly made up by the Elks present.

About \$500 was spent by the lodge in giving the children their Christmas treat. Every effort was made to give every child a real Christmas, and the boys and girls were enthusiastic and appreciative. The candy consisted of chocolate creams and Christmas mix and was of good grade. All kinds of nuts were also put in the large bags.

The huge Christmas tree will be left in the ballroom until after the Christmas ball this evening. It will be the principal feature of decoration at this brilliant affair.

ALEXANDER CHURCH OBSERVES HOLIDAY

The annual Christmas entertainment of Alexander M. E. church was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The following program was given:

Song—"Joy of the World," audience.
Prayer—Rev. James Reid.
Speech of welcome, Margaret Colwell.

Recitation—Lucile Crum.
Song—"The Long Ago," eight girls.

Dialogue—Three boys.

Recitation—"A Radio to Santa Claus," Marie Reed.
Recitation—Emma Lee Meadows.

Recitation—Orville Duke.
Song—Betty Morgan.

Recitation—Floyd Meadows.
Recitation—Lucile Duke.
Song—Eight girls.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TRINITY CHURCH

Trinity Church was the scene of a very interesting Christmas program Sunday, when the largest audience assembled in the new church since its dedication, gathered there to witness the "Christmas Festival." The program, under the charge of Miss Annie Bellatti, consisted of recitations and readings, and a number of very beautiful carols, led by a choir of eighteen members. The future of the parish was discussed briefly by the rector, and Christmas stories told the children by Mrs. Paul Thompson. Each child brought a gift to go to the poor children of the parish, which were hung on the Christmas tree. Rev. Mr. Langton delivered the Christmas sermon, "Christmas Canticles" at the regular service.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

ROSCOE GODFREY IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Roscoe Godfrey, a member of the senior class of the Jacksonville high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at Passavant hospital. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of South East street, was taken seriously ill Sunday morning. His many friends will be glad to know that his conditions is regarded as satisfactory.

ELKS CHRISTMAS DANCE

At Elks Home
8 P. M. to 1 A. M. Dec. 25th.
Ferguson's Gold Medal Orchestra. A box of chocolates for every lady.
THE COMMITTEE

HAD WONDERFUL TRIP TO WESTERN COAST

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker Recall Many Pleasant Incidents Which Occurred During Their Recent Trip to California

Dr. and Mrs. Harker are very glad to get back to Jacksonville. They had a wonderful trip, but found that after all there is "no place like home." Psychologists tell us that pleasure is 50 per cent anticipation, and 25 per cent reminiscence. If this be true Dr. Harker enjoyed his tour over again, as he received it for a Journal reporter.

"We left Jacksonville about the middle of August," Dr. Harker observed thoughtfully, "our longest absence from the city in the 40 years that we have been here. Our trip was delightful and we greatly enjoyed all our visits and travels, but we are mighty glad to get back to Jacksonville, and are ready to testify as did Will Irwin, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, that Jacksonville is the finest town for homes and good pious living, in the whole United States."

"We traveled slowly through the Canadian Rockies," Dr. Harker continued, "visiting at Banff, Lake Louise and the Glacier. We went all around Van Cova, following almost the exact route the lamented President Harding had taken only a few weeks before. The taxi drivers were full of talk of President Harding's visit, and of admiration for all that he did, and for himself."

"We enjoyed visits with alumni and former students at Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. Especially interesting were the trips on the Pacific Ocean, which we took, once on the steamer 'Ruth', and again on the 'Dorothy Alexander', voyages which included the ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The accommodations on the boats were equal to those of the best hotels. The ocean, true to its name, was as smooth as a mill-pond."

"During the whole trip we covered nearly 2,000 miles. Our chief interest lay of course, in Berkeley, San Francisco, and the Bay. Berkeley is one of the most beautiful towns we had ever seen, and its climate is ideal. In the early morning there is a slight fog, but for the remainder of the day there is perpetual sunshine, with just warmth enough for comfort. The last few weeks of our visit it was a little cooler, but the temperature never dropped lower than 36 degrees."

"We enjoyed in particular the fine opportunity for walking along the wonderful Berkeley hills, which were always in sight of the ever-changing Bay. It was always possible to see across the Bay to San Francisco, and beyond to the Golden Gate. One of the chief scenic wonders was Mt. Tamalpais, always in evidence and beautiful, but unusually impressive, when outlined against the evening sunsets."

"We had a wonderful visit with our children, Ralph and Elizabeth, (Mrs. Rudell), but after all there is 'no place like home'. On our return we are delighted to see evidence of continued and permanent improvement in the city; the extension of paved streets and the wonderful over-flowing Lake Mauvalsterre. A pledge of never failing supply of pure water for a city is a sign of an ever increasing prosperity."

Dr. Harker made a gift to the Journal of a copy of a beautiful poem, written by one of his dearest friends, Henry Nehemiah Dodge, which follows:

If We But Held
Thy Golden Rule Supreme
O Brother Christ, Yoke-Fellow of mankind,
Help us in Thy great love our way to find,
Help us in every creature dear to Thee
How'er despised, a brother man to see.

If we but held Thy Golden Rule supreme
For men and nations, soon wouldst Thou redeem
From maddening strife and toll, our harried race,
Stilled by Thy soothing, reconciling face.

Upon the world's great longing then would rise
Such light as never broke in eastern skies;
As if mankind from long and troubled sleep
Woke to Love's power, undreamed, vast, ocean-deep.

Greed from His pitiless jaws would loose the world
And red Ambition's pirate flags be furled;
The lily and the rose make glad the waste,
And men at last life's true elixir taste.

Christus Victor CXXX
—By Henry Nehemiah Dodge.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. C. Nickel, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital on account of a fractured arm, has returned to her home at Concord.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And our best wishes for a happy and joyous Holiday season.

DORWART'S MARKET

Hospitalier Commandery No. 31 K. T. will assemble in their Asylum this morning at 11 o'clock sharp for Christmas observance. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

Clyde D. Black, Commander
John R. Phillips, Rec.

We Wish
All Our Friends

A.

MERRY

and

JOYFUL

CHRISTMAS

MYERS
BROTHERS

To All Our Friends
We Extend

**Heartiest
Holiday
Greetings**

and an expression of our sincere appreciation of their friendliness. May 1924 and the many years to follow bring to you a realization of your highest hope, and a full measure of Happiness and Contentment in the accomplishment of deeds well planned.

Andre & Andre

COTERIE MEETS AT HOME IN CHAPIN

Mrs. Gustave Onken and Miss Onken Entertain Coterie Members—Other News Notes from Chapin.

Chapin, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gustave Onken and Miss Johanna Onken entertained the Coterie at their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon. The Roll call "My Earliest Memories of Christmas" was interesting and amusing. Miss Amy Onken read a paper for Mrs. W. T. Cowdin, who was unable to be present. "Christmas Customs in Other Countries." At this meeting Mrs. Andrew Allen was welcomed as a new member. After the program the guests were invited into the parlor where a beautiful Christmas tree was gleaming with lights and tinsel, and

each guest received a gift. After a pleasant social hour with music and conversation the hostesses served delicious refreshments appropriate to the holiday season, the trays being especially lovely with bright colored favors. Guests were: Miss Ellen Pratt, Boston, Mass.; Miss Beatrice Teague, Woman's College, and Mrs. Alden Allen.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor has issued invitations to all the little children in town eight years old and under, numbering about twenty to a Christmas party Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock. All the boys and girls of this age are especially invited to be her guests. There will be games, Santa Claus, a tree and a happy time for all those present. Mrs. Taylor will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. M. Crabtree.

Miss Beatrice Teague of the Woman's College faculty came over Friday and is the guest of

Miss Amy Onken for the holiday vacation.

Misses Letha and Dorothy Eilers are home from Springfield and Urbana for the holidays.

Dwight Obermeyer of Kansas City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dober are spending Sunday in Pittsfield, guests of Mr. Dobie's mother.

There will also be a tree at the M. P. church Christmas entertainment Sunday night.

Mrs. James Beddingfield of Roodhouse visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Allen and son Thomas of Versailles are expected Sunday and will be here during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
May your Christmas Day be an occasion of great joy to you and to yours, is our wish.
LOOP CAFE & MARKET

MEREDOSIA H. S.
TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Wisdom of Folly" to be Presented by Meredosia High School in Chapin Dec. 28.

The Meredosia community high school will present "The Wisdom of Folly," a comedy-drama in three acts, at the Amus-U theater in Chapin Friday night, Dec. 28. The cast of characters is given below:

Prof. School—A. B. Wainwright.

Mathematics—Eldred Hedrick.

Science—Lucien Edlen.

History—Robert McAllister.

English—Cora Jannet Kinnett.

Music—Grace Newman.

Prills—Olivia Driscoll.

Gayety—Alleane Unland.

Goodtimes—Annabelle Hyde.

Folly—Percy Edlen.

Widow Flowerly—Corlita Kinnett.

Knowledge—Blanche Pond.

Everystudent—Russel Andrews.

Citizen—Louis Nortrup.

This play was presented at Meredosia in the Ray Opera House on Thursday, December 20 to a large audience and was very much appreciated.

W. E. SULLIVAN RETURNS

W. E. Sullivan, of the Eli Bridge Co., who has been a patient at the Mayo hospital at Rochester for the past five weeks, returned to Jacksonville yesterday much improved by his treatment. Mrs. Sullivan who has been with him, returned also.

TO YOU, ONE AND ALL
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
HOGAN'S CYCLERY
So. Sandy Street

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ASHLAND CHURCH

Suitable Christmas Program Carried Out at M. E. Church Sunday Evening—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas programme was fittingly observed Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Christmas bells and other ornaments were used in the decorations of the rooms, which gave a Christmas atmosphere to the place. The programme which was held in the main auditorium consisted of numbers rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, and the children sang and gave a pantomime. Rev. J. A. Biddle made a talk suitable for the occasion. The offering for the day will go for the Japanese relief fund.

Mrs. Smith has arranged with some of the school children to sing some Christmas carols as a serenade on Tuesday night to those who requested it, and especially to the sick.

The contest that has been running during the past three months in the grade school is now concluded. A play was to be given to the room making the best showing in interest discipline and neatness. The third grade taught by Mrs. Bailey won and was presented the flag this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeGroot, Henry DeGroot and Donald Carpenter spent the day Friday in Springfield with Christmas buying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs were Ashland callers Friday from Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Timian were among the Springfield buyers Saturday.

George S. Pargen was a business visitor Friday to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drake are here from Peoria for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are comfortably located in their new home recently purchased of Robert Anderson, Sr.

Miss Bessie Robinson is a guest this week at the Henry Yancy household.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham are here from Sullivan county, Ind., for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Moore and family.

Miss Helen Gainer and Master Johnie arrived Friday from Colfax, Iowa and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Grace Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boington and son Strib are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terhune of Petersburg have been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lou L. Savage.

Miss Alethia Stout who has been visiting relatives the past week at Eucke and Elpas, Ill., has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Henderson and Mae Ruth of West Menard were shopping with the Ashland Merchants Saturday.

Miss Little Beggs Librarian at LaSalle, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Klein, Roy and Lloyd drove to Springfield Saturday for the day.

Miss Ada Glenn former nurse at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago is visiting a few days here with relatives enroute to Dallas, Texas, where she has expected a position as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson and Sammy Anderson of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jr.

Christine Six a pupil at the Jacksonville Illinois college will enjoy her vacation with home folks.

Prof. E. S. Tate of the community high school has gone to his home in Seymour, Indiana, where he will enjoy his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

J. F. Stribling who has been attending college this winter at Danville Kentucky is here spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stribling.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS
May joy attend you on this Christmas day, and may all good things be yours, is our sincere wish.

GEORGE HARNEY
The Leather Goods Man

CHRISTMAS AT POST OFFICE
Tuesday will be observed as a holiday at the Post Office with the following schedule:

The office will be closed all day as far as window service is concerned.

Lock box patrons will be served as usual.

There will be no delivery made by rural carriers.

One delivery of mail will be made in the city Tuesday morning.

Parcel post carriers will deliver parcel post mail until 12 o'clock noon.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as received all day.

Mail will be collected and dispatched as usual.

W. A. Fay, Postmaster.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Let glad bells ring and children sing, and joy be everywhere, for Santa Comes his gifts to bring—Most liberal be your share.

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
Stanley H. WRIGHT

NORTONVILLE

Sarah Newby spent Monday with Alma McLamar.

Mrs. Mae Lumsden spent Friday afternoon with Ruth Strawmatt.

Claude Starner has returned from Nebo where he has been working and is making preparations to move his family there the coming week.

Mrs. Ralph DeLong is visiting this week with her mother Mrs. J. Y. Smith.

Mrs. Holland Wilcox and Mrs. Elbert Seymour spent Thursday with Mrs. Tommy Henry.

Several of the young folks attended the Box Supper and entertainment at Hillcrest School and report a nice time.

Mildred and Mabel Hungerford spent Friday night at Alonzo McNeelys and attended the entertainment at Hillcrest schoolhouse.

Fidelity Rebekah lodge met Tuesday night and elected the

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU
As the candle in the window beams across the wintry lea, bringing joy and new-born courage to all who pass and see, so our thoughts of you are shining at this time of jollity.
J. J. MALLEN & SONS

following officers for the coming term.
N. G.—Mrs. Hallie Hicks.
V. G.—Mrs. Myrtle Seymour.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Hungerford.
Financial Secretary—Miss Nellie Fanning.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Newby.
Deputy—Mrs. Annie McNeely.
Trustees—George Cox, Lloyd Cox, Alonzo McNeely, Fletcher Seymour, Fountain Pond.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all
RUSSELL & THOMPSON
WE EXTEND TO ALL
Our best wishes for a Very Joyous Holiday Season, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Greetings

and an

Appreciation

For you and yours we're hoping
That so much good will and cheer

May accumulate at Christmas that
They'll last you all the year.

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Buy diamonds the way
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Schram & Buhrman Diamonds
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Snapper Diamonds Are
Found in Our Stock.



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We Cannot Let Christmas Day Pass Without Adding Our Greeting

It has been our pleasure to serve the people of Jacksonville. The more we have served the greater has been our opportunity for better service

During the month of December we have made many new friends. To these people we extend our Christmas wishes

But to those whose steady patronage has made it possible for us to have a bigger and better place in which to serve we extend our most sincere wish for a day of merriment and happiness

Lukeman Clothing Co.
Jacksonville, Illinois

May the
Gates of Happiness
Open Wide
On Christmas Day
For You
And bring the joys that
please you most—
A Happy New Year too

Illinois
Power and Light
Corporation

RETURNED PATIENT
PRAISES MAYWOOD

Tells of the Many Wonderful Gifts Made to the Unfortunate Tubercular Victims by Various Organizations — Improvement Shown

Claude F. Baird of Hackett avenue, who has until very recently been a tubercular patient at the Veteran's hospital at Maywood, has returned to Jacksonville for an indefinite stay, having made wonderful improvement.

Residents of this vicinity who have relatives or friends at the Maywood hospital will be glad to learn of the report concerning Christmas activities at the hospital, which Mr. Baird brings back with him. The American Legion has presented felt slippers to all of the tubercular patients, the Masons are also liberally remembering all of the patients, to Eastern Star organizations in the vicinity of Chicago have presented the very heaviest of knit sweaters to all of the tubercular exercise squad, and all married patients have received generous gifts for

their children at home from the Red Cross.

The Y. M. C. A. is assisting in the good work by mailing, furnishing stamps, etc., for the home gifts. The Knights of Columbus, he says, are practically continually on the job, furnishing tooth paste, shaving soap, safety razors, and other toilet necessities.

Mr. Baird speaks in very warm terms of the hospital staff. Dr. Watterson, the managing officer in charge of the tubercular cases, was a former tubercular patient and has had about 20 years experience in the handling of these cases. Dr. Karl of the receiving ward and Dr. Copeland of the exercise ward are both spoken of as "good scouts," which, in the vernacular of an ex-doughboy, means a world of things. Recently, Mr. Baird says, it was more the custom to treat the patients more as one large body, but now, the individuality of each case is thoroughly considered, and in Dr. Watterson they have a man who seems to thoroughly understand the human side of each individual case.

MANCHESTER
NEWS NOTES

Manchester, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitlock of Lewiston are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Dean who is attending school at Normal, Ill., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blevins of Woodriver are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins and other relatives.

Mrs. Horace Heaton returned to Arenzville Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Addie Johnson and family.

The independent basketball team played the White Hall independents at that place Friday night the game resulting in a victory for the Manchester boys with a score of 12 to 4.

The remains of Miss Edith Neal who died at her home in Jacksonville Thursday were brought here Saturday for interment in the Manchester cemetery.

The pupils and patrons of Akers school taught by Miss Nellie Smith enjoyed a Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon.

E. L. Maini went to Moline Sunday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. William Coultas and family. He will also visit his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Rilling and family in Davenport, Iowa, while gone.

Miss Lucy Duncan of Jacksonville spent the week end with her brother, William Duncan and family.

Robert Hayes is reported quite ill at his home north of town.

Miss Lona Wiggins went to Franklin Saturday to spend Christmas week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richards.

Stanley Funk arrived from Champaign Sunday night to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Antrubus who recently returned from California are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the grade and high schools Friday night at the M. E. church was heard by a

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very large audience. Each number was well rendered, which speaks well for both teachers and pupils.

Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Smith met with a very painful accident Sunday. While leading a horse to water the animal became frightened, reared and plunged forward striking him on the head and knocking him down. Dr. Brooks was called and gave the necessary attention and it is thought that nothing serious will result as was first thought.

Eugene Rochester of Beardstown is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Dona Smith of Alberta, Canada, arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Story. Mrs. Smith has spent the past month with her daughters who are students in the university at Valparaiso, Ind.

If you are late for a distant remembrance, use our telegraph delivery. Say it with flowers.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
AT BETHEL SCHOOL

Pupils of Bethel School Gave Splendid Christmas Program Before Large Audience.

The pupils of Bethel school together with their teacher, Miss Nellie Quigg, presented a very interesting program which was heard Friday evening by parents and friends. Following the entertainment a box supper was enjoyed and as a result of a popularity contest, Miss Laveta Wallace won the prize.

The sale of the boxes netted the sum of \$30.00.

Following is the program as rendered:

Music—Holy Night.
Rec.—"Welcome," Alice Hill.
Rec.—"Santa's Troubles" Bennie Daly.

Christmas Banner Drill—Margaret Williams, Chas. Edward Drake, Lucile Hill, Raymond Newbern, Vella Daly, Clarence LaKamp, Lois Hill, Verne Anderson, Alice Hill Robert Wallace.

Rec.—"Long 'Fore I Know'd who Santa Claus Wuz," Verne Anderson.

Rec.—"Telephoning Santa Claus"—Mayme LaKamp.

Katherine Wallace.
Song Primary Pupils: Kathryn Wallace, Bennie Daly, Mayme LaKamp, Woodrow Laughary, Lorraine Williams, Eddie Rickey, Oletta Laughary, Alice Hill, Charles Williams, Alvin Gilliland.

Rec.—"Christmas, When I Was a Boy," Herman LaKamp.

Rec.—"Mrs. Santa Claus," Margaret Williams.

Folk Dance—Alice Hill, Verne Anderson, Kathryn Wallace, Chas. Williams, Mayme LaKamp, Geo. Wallace, Oletta Laughary, Herman LaKamp.

Playlet—Part I.
Writing Santa's Note—Eddie Rickey.

Arranging stockings before chimney—Lorraine Williams, Barbara Wallace.

Part II.
Santa's Arrival with treats for the pupils.

Part III.
Song—Lucile Hill.

Readings by Carlton Anderson were greatly enjoyed by the audience at the close of the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS
DANCE—TONIGHT
AUTO INN
SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

OFFICERS INSTALLED
St. John's Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. and Queen Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. held a joint installation Saturday night and the following officers were installed:

W. M.—William House.
S. W.—John L. Blue.
J. W.—John Hogan.

Sec.—Walter Taylor.
Treas.—Charles Hogan.
Tyler—Thos. Blue.

S. D.—Arthur Corbin.
J. D.—Albert Harris.
Chaplain—William Jones.

The following were installed in Queen Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S.

W. Matron—Nannie J. Blue.
A. Matron—Laura Lafayette.
W. Patron—G. W. Cooper.

Conductress—Ada Cooper.
A. Conductress—Lydia B. Moore.

Treas.—Millie B. Davis.
Sec.—Lillian Corbin.
Adah—Judith Jenkins.

Ruth—Ella Hogan.
Esther—America Norvell.
Martha—Elizabeth Weir.

Electa—Clotella Taylor.
Chaplain—Mattie Jackson.
Warden—Violet Brown.

Sentinel—Lev Postley.
G. W. Cooper and Mrs. Sarah Young were the installing officers. After the installation an elegant supper was enjoyed by both orders.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy New Year, to all my wish.

ARTHUR VAGTS
Cycle Shop, 220 E. Morgan

TRINITY CHURCH
Christmas services will be held today as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:00 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for congress, subject to the primaries of April 8th, 1924.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
In appreciation of your good will I extend the Season's Greetings and wish you a most Prosperous New Year.

J. HERMAN

CITY AND COUNTY

Clark Stevenson represented the Orleans neighborhood in town Monday.

Henry Kloppe was a local caller from Island Grove Monday.

Miss Rose Luken of Waverly was a city shopper Monday.

The Misses Rose and Nell Quigg were Virginia shoppers in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall of Bluffs were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson was an Alexander shopper on the square Monday.

SMOKE UP!

All men, and listen! A Happy Holiday Season to you all; with all good things added, topped off with a fragrant cigar.

OGAR CIGAR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Monticello, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Knollenberg on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truner are spending Christmas with relatives in Waverly.

GREETINGS TO YOU
A. & P. Store, So. Main
W. H. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Walter Long was among the business callers in the city Monday from Litchfield.

E. L. Sweet was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Beulah Mae Tull left Monday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Tull at Clinton.

J. G. Heaton of Winchester transacted business in the city yesterday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To You All
YOUNG'S GARAGE

W. R. Turnbull made a business trip to Litchfield, Mo., Monday.

Charles Robinson of Sinclair spent Monday in the Jacksonville business district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre are spending Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buck, Jr., in Springfield.

Roy Robson was among the Monday business callers in the retail district from Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and family, all of Springfield, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Range, 223 Pine street.

A CHRISTMAS WISH
"All good befotune you and every day some ray of golden light fall your way."

HENRY & STICE
E. E. Sidles of Chapin was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Bryan Coons is spending Christmas with friends in Palmyra.

Charles Withee and family of Peoria are spending Christmas with friends in Jacksonville and Franklin.

Miss Irene Groves of Charleston is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Miss Rose Ranson of Davenport is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ranson.

Guy McFadden of Arcadia neighborhood is spending a few days in Jacksonville to be with his father, who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.

GREETINGS!
Our one hope is that we can make you feel that our Christmas wishes for you are sincere and real.

JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.
Lynn Ginder of Arenzville spent Monday in the city.

Ed Ring of Winchester was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

James Tribble and family were Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

George Brown of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Martha Moss from Bethel, Mo., is visiting with her aunt in Jacksonville.

Miss Fannie Lydiek from Hammond, Ind., is visiting with Mrs. Joe Mickesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Sheppard spent Sunday in Murrayville with Mrs. Sarah Brittenstene.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Chadwick & Henry
PALACE CIGAR STORE
West Morgan Street

Dr. H. A. Chapin and family are spending Christmas day with his mother in White Hall.

Miss Irma Brown, of the Illinois Power & Light Corporation office is spending the holidays in Manchester.

Miss Brown has just been dismissed from Passavant hospital where she was a patient.

Mrs. L. L. Rutherford of Briggs-ton left Jacksonville yesterday for her home, having been visiting her daughter Ruth, who is a patient at Passavant.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
McNAMARA & HOUSTON

Miss Hazel Hart of Galesburg arrived in Jacksonville Monday to spend the holidays with her brother, J. Hart of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Litchfield are visiting in Jacksonville with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Galley.

Miss Mary Leedy has arrived from Metropolis, Ill., where she is employed as a school teacher, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leedy.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE
May this Merry, Merry Christmas for you this year unfold a deeper note of happiness than in the days of old.

BARR'S LAUNDRY

BLUFFS SOCIETY GAVE
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Forum Literary Society of High School Entertained Members of Alpha Cappa Society—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 24.—The Forum Literary society of the B. C. H. entertained the members of the Alpha Cappa society and high school teachers at a Christmas party at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Nichol Friday evening.

After both societies had witnessed the defeat of the Bluffs boys in a game of basketball with the Winchester team.

About seventy five were present. The main feature of the evening was the Christmas tree which was loaded with fun making surprise packages for the guests of honor. The boys especially enjoyed themselves and when questioned which feature of the party was best remarked that the "kissing bee" was best.

At a late hour refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and candies were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. William Vannier and children were among the visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. P. and the M. E. church Monday evening. The Lutheran church will hold their exercises at the church Tuesday evening.

School was dismissed Friday evening until Jan. 2nd and the out of town teachers left for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

John Conrady is seriously ill at his home taking to his bed soon after his return from Peoria where he was called by the death of a sister.

S. D. Rockwood, former resident held a public sale at his home in West Plains, Mo., Thursday to dispose of the stock, grain, farm implements and etc. and during the holidays will move his family on a farm 4-1-2 miles northwest of Springfield.

He has resided in the Ozark country for the past four years.

Floyd House and Harry Bailey were Springfield visitors Saturday.

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LYNNVILLE

Mrs. Virginia Kitchen of Jacksonville visited several days last week at the home of Mrs. VanBebber and family.

Mrs. George Blackburn and grand-daughter, Opal Stephenson, are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. Barker of Jacksonville has bought the Parker property and Mr. and Mrs. Barber are to move in a few days to make their home in Lynnville.

Mrs. Ina May was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Christian entertainment at the Christian church Sunday night.

Ruth and Harold Hamel spent Sunday with George Fligg and family.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Wm. Buggs, the Misses Esther Collins and Clara Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeely expect to go to Virginia today to eat Christmas dinner as guests of H. A. Hiles and family.

John Devore of Peoria is spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Misses Betty and Davis Smith of this city are spending Christmas with relatives at Manchester.

Prof. William W. Kitner of Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Kitner, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford have arrived from Greenfield to spend the holiday season with James Hemmrough and family, southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Oliver Baker expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Antrubus

of LaGrange, Mo., spent the week end visiting friends here and will spend Christmas with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis and family of Waverly are spending the Christmas holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner on North Prairie street.

Joe Aldrich of St. Louis is spending the holidays as the guest of his sister Mrs. P. R. Briggs and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris have arrived in the city from New Orleans to be Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris of South Kosciusko street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell and daughter of Chicago are spending the holidays as guests of J. H. O'Donnell and family in this city.

Kenneth Florey of Shelbyville is a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Reid of West State street.

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J. HERMAN

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N.
Wright are spending Christmas
with Mr. Wright's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Cyrus Wright near
Manchester.

Mrs. Vern Wilson and daugh-
ter, Dorothy Frances of Louis-
ville, Ky., are visiting with Mrs.
Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Connolly on South East
street.

Eugene Dodsworth of Rock
Island is visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodsworth
at 630 South East street, thru
the holidays.

Arthur Clayton of Murrayville
was a shopper in the city yester-
day.

S. S. Sheppard was a caller
in the city yesterday from
Woodson.

S. F. Sooy of Murrayville
was a business visitor in the
city yesterday.

Clarence Chipchase from Can-
ton, Ohio is visiting his parents
Mr. and Mrs. John Chipchase,
at West College street thru the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis
from Franklin were visitors in
the city yesterday.

Thomas Langdon of Murray-
ville was a visitor in the city
yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Wood-
son was a visitor in the city
yesterday.

Charles Massey of Markham
was transacting business in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Griffith
of 511 South Prairie street are
spending Christmas with friends
in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Doolin is spend-
ing Christmas at the home of
her parents in Woodson.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow,
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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farm Bureau Community
Meetings—Beginning January 2
these will be held in as many
communities as roads and weath-
er will permit. The object of
these meetings is to formulate a
program of work that will meet
local needs. Motion pictures
will be a feature of each meet-
ing.

Farmer's Week, January 21-
25, 1924—Monday, January 21,
will open the Farmers' Week
program with general discus-
sions of such topics as "Farm-
ers' Interest in Taxation"; "Re-
cent Progress and a Forward
Look in Marketing Organiza-
tions," with special emphasis on
the following points: (a) Live
Stock Producers; (b) Fruits and
Vegetable Marketing; and (c)
Dairy Marketing. "What Meth-
ods of 'Big Business' may be
applied to Cooperative Market-
ing of Agricultural Products?"
will also be discussed. In the
evening Dr. Warren H. Wilson,
Teachers' College, Columbia Uni-
versity, New York City, will give
an address on "The Contribution
of the Rural Church to Agricul-
ture."

On Tuesday afternoon, Janu-
ary 22, consideration will be
given to the factors involved in
packing, handling and trans-
portation of perishable farm
crops, such as vegetables, dairy
and poultry products, and the
loading of cars with live stock
and grains. The Honorable
James B. Aswell, Washington,
D. C., congressman from Loui-
siana and former State Superin-
tendent of Education, will speak
in the evening on "Selective
Immigration or Alien Rule—
Which?"

The sessions for Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday morning
will be devoted to intensive class
work under the direction of
different departments of the
College of Agriculture. More
than 120 classes will be con-
ducted during these days.

Mr. George E. Roberts, Vice-
President of the National City
Bank of New York will give an
address Wednesday evening on
"Our Financial Situation." Dr.
George E. Vincent, President
of Rockefeller Institute of New
York will also speak on "Rural
Health and Happiness."

Thursday evening will be de-
voted to motion pictures and a
discussion of the Horse and
Mule Pulling Contest at Iowa
State Fair and National Horse
Show, New York City, with refer-
ence to their Bearing on Fur-
ture Breeding Operations, by
Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary,
Horse Association of America,
Chicago.

The dedication of the New
Agricultural Building will occur
on Friday afternoon with an
address by Dean Emeritus, Eu-
gene Davenport on "Making
Headway in Scientific Agricul-
ture" and an address by Dean
Herbert W. Mumford and others.
The week will close with a big
banquet on Friday evening.

Open rate of fare and one-
half on railroads for this meet-
ing.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of John R. Mawson, de-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been
appointed Executors of the estate
of John R. Mawson late of the
county of Morgan and State of
Illinois, hereby give notice that
they will appear before the
County Court of Morgan County,
at the Court House in Jackson-
ville, at the March term, on the
first Monday in March next, at
which time all persons having
claims against said estate are no-
tified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same
adjusted.

All persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the under-
signed.

Dated this 24th day of De-
cember A. D. 1923.

FRANK L. MAWSON
CHARLES T. MACKNESS
ROBERT D. MAWSON
Executors.

John J. Reeve, Attorney.
State of Illinois.

FORECLOSURE SALE
In the Circuit Court thereof,
At the November Term, A. D.
1923. C. O. Bayha, Trustee et
al., Edward L. Vaughn et al.,
Original Bill, Murrayville State
Bank vs. C. O. Bayha, Trustee
et al., Cross Bill, In Chan-
cery.

Pursuant to a decree entered
by said court, at said term,
upon the cross bill, in the
above entitled cause, I, Henry
W. English, Master in Chancery,
will, on Tuesday, January 8,
1924, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock
P. M., at the south door of the
Courthouse in the City of Jack-
sonville, in the county and
state aforesaid, sell at public
venue to the highest and best
bidder, on the terms hereinafter
mentioned, the following de-
scribed real estate, to-wit:

Lot Fifty (50) in Park Hill
Addition to the City of Jack-
sonville, in the county of Morgan
and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand
on the day of sale; sold sub-
ject to the prior lien of com-
plainant in the Original Bill
aforesaid, as set forth in the
decree in said cause.

Henry W. English,
Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor
for Complainant in Cross Bill.

The "sure cure," cough
drops at Merrigan's.

Market Report

By The
Associated
Press

PRICES ON MARKET DISPLAY STRONG TONE

FINANCIAL
Total stock sales 731,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
94.42; net gain .79.
High 1923; 105.38; low
85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
82.87; net gain .27.
High 1923; 90.51; low
79.53.
Total bond sales par value
\$7,286,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stock
prices displayed a strong tone in
today's relatively quiet pre-holi-
day market which was featured by
a series of bullish demonstration
in special issues. Standard indus-
trial moved within comparative-
ly narrow limits on a small vol-
ume of trading while a number of
the rails, which showed traces of
heaviness in the early dealings,
firmed up before the close. Pro-
ducers of a further advance in
crude oil prices in January by oil
executives was responsible for a
further wave of buying in Stand-
ard Oil and Independent issues.

Publication of a survey by the
federal reserve bank that
retail business in 1923, with De-
cember partly estimated, would
break all records brought a flood
of buying orders into the merchan-
dising and mail order issues.

New high prices for 1923 also
were established during the ses-
sion by Corn Products, Willys-
Overland and preferred and
American Radiator.

Holders of steel shares were en-
countered by the demand for
steel. United States Steel com-
mon closed fractionally higher at
95 and most of the independent
issues recorded slight improve-
ment. Call money opened at 4
per cent and advanced to 5 before
the close.

French francs climbed nearly
three points to 5.93.
Practically all the liberty bonds
moved forward slightly.

Announcement was made that
an issue of \$6,000,000 state of Illi-
nois Highway Bonds had been
sold to a banking group headed by
Speyer & Co., and would be offered
publicly shortly.

East St. Louis Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—
Hogs 10,000; 30 to 40 higher; top
7.50; 180 pounds and up 7.25 to
7.40 killing pigs 6.25 to 6.50;
most packer sows 6.25 to 6.30.

Cattle 1,000; beef steers light
yearlings and beef cows 25 high-
er; cutters 15 to 25 higher; bolon-
gas steady; light yearlings unevenly
higher; 9.00 to 10.00; bulk steers
7.65 to 8.25; cows 4.00 to 5.25;
canners and cutters 2.25 to 3.50;
bolongas 3.50 to 4.00.

Sheep 1,000; active fat lambs
15 to 25 higher; sheep unchanged,
part load fed lambs to butchers
13.25; packers paid 12.90 for few,
two decks choice local fed lambs
to packers 13.00; culls 8.50 to
9.00; mutton ewes 4.00 to 6.50.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Liberty
bond close: 3 1/2s 99.16; first 4s
98.14; second 4s 98.26; third 4s
98.9; fourth 4s 98.7; treasury
4 1/2s 99.10.

GREETINGS

May joy abide with you this
Christmas season, is our wish.
Drs. S. J. & S. W. CARTER
Veterinarians
202 W. College St.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amer. Telegraph & Telephone...125
American Locomotive...73 1/2
American Woolen...73 1/2
Asphalt...42 1/2
Atchafalaya...95 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Works...124 1/2
Bethlehem Steel...51 1/2
Chicago Northwestern...48 1/2
Crucible Steel...64
Erie R. R...21 1/2
General Motors...14 1/2
Great Northern Preferred...56
Great Northern Ore...28 1/2
Pan American...63 1/2
Sears-Robinson...87 1/2
Sinclair Oil...26 1/2
Stewart Warner...89 1/2
Studebaker...106 1/2
St. Paul Common...132
St. Paul Preferred...23
Union Pacific...127 1/2
U. S. Steel...95

Chicago Grain Futures

WHEAT—
Dec...10 1/2
May...10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
July...10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
CORN—
Dec...69 1/2 @ 69 1/2
May...73 @ 73 1/2
July...74 @ 74 1/2
OATS—
Dec...41 1/2
May...44 1/2
July...42 1/2 @ 42 1/2
LARD—
May...12.22

CHICAGO STOCKS

Armour, pfd...81
Libby...102 1/2
Swift & Company...102 1/2
Swift International...19 1/2
Union Carbide...56 1/2
Wrigley...39 1/2
Yellow Mfg. B...98 1/2
Yellow Taxi...62

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—
Cattle 3,000; killing steers and
yearlings 15 to 25 higher;
plainer grades slow; stockers
and feeders dull; steady; bulk all
classes 6.00 to 6.75.

Hogs 6,000; shipper market 25
to 30 higher; packer market 15 to
20 higher; bulk sales 6.50 to 7.00.
Sheep 6,000; lambs 25 to 40
higher; no sheep offered.

Horses and Mules

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 24.—
Horses good to choice drafts
\$140 to \$190, good eastern chunks
\$50 to \$80 choice, southern horses
\$70 to \$110.

Mules 16 to 17 hands \$175 to
\$240; 15 to 16.2 hands \$120 to
\$225; 14 to 15 hands \$35 to \$65.

St. Louis Cash Wheat

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Cash
wheat No. 2 red 1.10 1/2; No. 3 red
1.08 1/2 to 1.09.
Corn No. 2 white 7 1/2; No. 3
yellow 69 to 70.
Oats No. 2 white 44 to 45; No.
3 white 43 to 44.
Clover Wheat:
Dec. 1.03; May 1.07 1/2; July
1.07 1/2.
Corn, Dec. 7 1/2; May 73 1/2.
Oats Dec. 42 1/2; May 46.

Read Journal Want Ads.

ALL GRAINS SHOW SMALL DECLINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Assertions
that the wheat market was head-
ing downward to a competitive
basis with other countries tended
to weaken all grain values today,

When Christmas Comes



Christmas Calls

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

Oh, thousands of calls come to Santa
In his generous heart there is place
For wee ones, and young ones and old
ones
It is writ in his jolly old face.

He listens to each, though he's busy
A-packing the toys he will take
All over the world to the children
Over mountain and valley and lake.
The telephone rings, "Oh, Santa,
This is Jimmy that lives by the Mill,
I've four little brothers and sisters,
There are five of our stockings to
fill;

"Say, Santa, you fill all their stockings,
And mine—well, I really don't care
Just so they get each what they've
wanted
If you miss me, I'll still call it
square."

"Good bye, Sir" and Santa is sighing
For brave little Jimmy-boy's sake
I think he will make a great effort
And something to Jimmy will take.

Ting-a-ling,—again the phone's ring-
ing
They call and they call and they
call!
If he weren't so darling and patient
He never could answer them all.

At last he must start on his journey
Ting-a-ling,—it's the bells on his
sleigh
Oh, hurry! the reindeer are waiting!
It's time to be off and away!

When Santa arrives with his presents
He is chuckling,—the fun he will
give!
And his jolly old heart is a-glowing
Spreading joy wherever folks live.

The Illinois Telephone Company